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LORDS THROW BUDGET OUT

Lord Lansdowne's Amendment Adopted by Large Majority

PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO BE ADJOURNED

Popular Verdict on Action of Upper House Will Soon Be Given

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lord Lansdowne's amendment was adopted by the House of Lords by 350 to 75.

The cabinet met in Downing street at noon today for the purpose of discussing the form of the King's speech proroguing parliament.

While the government has not announced whether it proposes an adjournment or the prorogation of parliament, today's reports are to the effect that the latter course is certain. It is believed that Premier Asquith will see King Edward tomorrow. Both chambers will hold short sessions on Friday for the reading of the King's speech.

When David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, on April 29 presented in the House of Commons the Liberal government budget he precipitated a struggle which has become historic. Accumulated wealth and "the trade," as the liquor business is popularly called, were made to bear the burden of the £15,762,000 or $78,810,000 deficit for the fiscal year incurred by the old age pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts. In a memorandum issued prior to the introduction of the budget, the chancellor estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1909-10 at 741,950,000, and the expenditure at $820,760,000.

The chancellor pointed out that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, the foreign trade returns showing diminution in value to the amount of nearly $570,000,000 as compared with 1907. Increased income taxes, death, estate and legacy duties, a tax of 20 per cent. on future increase in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors to be devoted to keeping up roads and stamp taxes on sales of property were the principal levies on wealth.

Features of Discussion

"The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it in a speech in the House of Commons. Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing so large a proportion of the nation's burdens on a few people. John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, condemned it for increased impositions on whiskey and tobacco.

The debate on the bill in the House of Commons began on May 3, but the measure was hung up on several occasions, and it was not until November 4 that the Commons passed the third reading, the vote being 379 to 149.

The announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be very much larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers. The Liberal papers pointed that the budget had left the House of Commons backed by a solid majority, representing the whole strength of the party, including the Labor members. The Nationalists abstained from voting, which was taken as meaning a declaration of war against the House of Lords when the struggle was carried to the country at the general election.

When the second reading of the budget bill was moved in the House of Lords on November 22, Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, offered a resolution that it be rejected, "because this House of Lords is not justified in giving its recognition to the bill until it has been submitted to the people." Throughout the debate during last week the oratory has been brilliant, particularly notable being the speeches of Lord Rosebery, the former prime minister, who warned the Lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted the amendment to reject the budget; Lord Balfour of Burleigh; Lord Cromer, Lord Lansdowne, and Lord Morley, of Blackburn.

Lord Rosebery during the course of his address said: "This is the greatest political movement in the lifetime of any man born since 1832." In that year the last great struggle between the Commons and Lords arose over the reform bill. This resulted in new elections, the formation of a new cabinet and the continuation of the struggle, the ministers again leaving office. On the re-organization of the cabinet, under the menace of additions to their numbers, the peers abstained from further opposition, and the great charter of 1832 received the royal assent.

Mr. O'Connor's View.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Commenting on the action taken by the British House of Lords in adopting Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the finance bill, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., one of the Irish Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons and now in this country in the interests of Irish home rule, said tonight that the rejection of the budget by the British peers pronounced their own doom, and he believed it would precipitate an uprising of the masses in one of the bitterest fights known to English politics for a century. In addition, the turn of events, he said, would act as a vigorous incentive to the cause of Ireland's independence, and meant the final emancipation of the English masses. "I am greatly pleased, and so is everyone who is an enemy of the House of Lords," said Mr. O'Connor. "Every Liberal and still more every Irish Nationalist, has known for several generations that it was impossible to have anything like steady liberal progress so long as the House of Lords retained its power to defeat or postpone all democratic legislation. Ireland has been the special sufferer from the present power of that body, for the House of Lords consisted almost exclusively of the landlords, who have been the curse and enemy of Ireland and from the days of O'Connel downward, every single reform of the scores we have won, has had to be won in the face of the opposition of the House of Lords. Its hospitality to Ireland has been maintained steadily to the end, for now it stands alone in the way of a home rule measure.

"As to the effect in England, I believe the rejection of the budget will lead to an uprising of the masses, the strength of which the Lords has failed to realize. They will realize it before many hours. I believe we are on the eve of the fiercest fight we have seen in British politics for a century; that the fight will go against the Lords; that they have pronounced their own doom; and that before two or three years from now their power of mischief will be so broken as practically to be non-existent.

"This means the final emancipation of the English masses from the grip of feudalism and of Ireland from government of an alien parliament."

BANK FIGURES BREAK RECORDS

November Clearings Are Biggest in History of Local Clearing House

All monthly records for local bank clearings were broken last month when the aggregate bank figures totalled $7,200,485, compared with $6,873,863 for October, the previous highest month. As compared with the corresponding month a year ago when the clearings aggregated $5,049,844, last month's figures showed an increase of no less than $2,151,641.

The aggregate clearings for the eleven months are $62,596,279, compared with $50,024,307 for the same period a year ago and $51,207,918 in 1907.

The monthly returns for the eleven months in each of the three years were as follows:

Month	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	$4,235,476	$4,391,096	$3,909,509
Feb.	4,321,397	4,271,712	3,750,822
Mch.	4,940,269	4,290,782	4,039,507
April	5,529,870	4,634,079	4,554,441
May	5,407,596	4,695,269	4,852,411
June	6,452,155	4,500,812	4,843,161
July	6,051,953	4,940,811	5,208,912
Aug.	5,718,680	4,259,231	5,062,571
Sept.	5,864,553	4,310,210	4,422,850
Oct.	6,873,867	5,063,689	5,309,669
Nov.	7,200,485	5,049,844	5,030,516
Total 11 mo.	$62,596,279	50,024,307	51,207,918

China's Railway Building

AMOY, China, Nov. 30.—The Imperial board of communications has advanced $500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Ching Chow railway.

Leonine Head

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The head of Charles Meyers, a shoemaker, 22 years old, is gradually losing its human characteristics and assuming the shape of a lion's captut. The man is an inmate of the city hospital. He was exhibited last night before the medical association as the victim of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science.

Sugar Frauds Trial

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—When the trial of James F. Bendernagel, former manager of the American Sugar Refining company's Williamsburg plant, and the five other former employees of the company accused with him of sugar underweighing frauds, was resumed today before Judge Martin in the U. S. circuit court, all impending motions had been disposed of and one seat in the jury box remained unfilled.

U. S. Transports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Coincident with the receipt yesterday by Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, commander of the More Island navy yard, of secret orders to be opened tomorrow morning, the army transport Crook was docked yesterday at Hunter's Point. The transport Logan's freight is still piled on the wharf. The boat is supposed to sail for Manila on December 6, but orders were received recently from the army quartermaster to hold off until further instructions were received. It means a rush now for the Logan to get ready for Manila on the original schedule. The transport Buford still remains in the stream.

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NOW RIDING IN WINNIPEG

Restored Electric Power Allows Street Cars to Run Again

VILLAGE CONDITIONS NO MORE PREVAIL

Full Services of Light and Transportation Are Expected Today

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—As the result of increased power, aided by the generator now working at the damaged plant at Las du Bonnet, Winnipeg's street cars will operate tonight until 12 o'clock, much to the satisfaction of theatre-goers and others.

The company expects to make an announcement tomorrow to the effect that the street cars will almost immediately be placed on full schedule.

A week ago lighting facilities and means of transportation within the limits of this city more nearly approached the conditions of a primeval village than the boasted triumphs of 20th century civilization. Today, in spite of the undoubted magnitude of the calamity that occurred at Lac du Bonnet, Winnipeg has emerged from the "dark" ages; the lighting system has been and will continue to be uninterrupted; street cars have been in operation from early dawn and will do public service until midnight; a continual buzz of almost feverish activity may be heard in all manufacturing institutions, and, most important of all, the unlucky wight who has had a week's struggle with an uncompromising molar may have the same summarily extracted as the dentists' electrical appliances are working once more.

Yesterday citizens were able to enjoy the benefits of the restored power supply from Lac du Bonnet in anticipation. Today there is further cause for satisfaction. The power supply forthcoming last night has not only been maintained but increased this morning, and official statements make it plain that daily, almost hourly, improvement may be looked for. Indeed it is quite safe to predict that two or three days hence at most, Winnipeg will have the usual car service till 2 in the morning.

Long Life to England's Queen

Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, who today celebrates her sixty-fifth birthday.

FRENCH TREATY IN COMMONS

Conservative Vote in Its Support Smaller Than on Former Occasion

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—After spending the whole day in discussing the supplementary trade convention with France, made necessary by the objections of the French senate to the introduction of fat cattle from Canada into the country, the second reading of the bill ratifying the newly made bargain was carried tonight by 107 to 33.

While the division was not on party lines, Mr. Borden having earlier in the debate signified his intention of not opposing the bill of ratification, and 14 Conservatives voted with the Government, the result showed a big falling off of the Opposition support. When the treaty came up in the session of 1908 only five Conservatives voted against it, but tonight 33 opposed the second reading.

The reasons given by its opponents were chiefly concerned with the uselessness of the treaty to the farmers, and the changes were rung on this theme for hours. It was also pointed out that in giving way to the French representations as to the exclusion of fat cattle, the Government was lopping off one of the very clauses of the treaty which might have developed trade between the two countries.

It is noticeable that the Opposition from the outset did not treat the mater as a party one. Each man apparently had his eye glued to his constituency, and the result was a frank expression of opinion. The general consensus of opinion, both from the supporters and opposers of the treaty in the Conservative ranks was that the whole treaty was in reality "much ado about nothing."

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Three Men Fatally Injured and Others Hurt in Pennsylvania Railway Wreck

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—More than a dozen persons were injured, a number seriously, when the Uniontown and Pittsburg express train No. 100 on the Pennsylvania railway left the rails today at Manor, Pa., near here and ran into a ditch.

The fatally injured are George M. Scott, mail clerk; W. E. Quigg, baggageman; Chas. Stizzey, signalman.

Among those slightly hurt was State Senator J. M. Jameson, of Greensburg, Pa., bruised about the body.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Final Count of Ballots in Vancouver Appears to Give Majority in Affirmative

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The final count of ballots in the local option vote for Vancouver give the following results: For, 5,588; against, 4,824; spoiled, 203; unmarked, 350. Claimed on recount, if recount be granted, 100

This would give 5,688 for local option. With or without this 100, local option would have the necessary percentage, taking 11,000 as the ballots cast for candidates, but the exact number of these ballots will not be made known for some days.

No additional outside results have been received. Not even Chilliwack has been heard from.

New Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Benjamin S. Cable, of Chicago,, today took the oath of office as assistant secretary of Commerce and Labor, succeeding Ormsby McHarg, who resigned to resume his law practice.

ZELAYA'S MEN ANGER FRANCE

Outrages Committed on French Citizens by Troops of Nicaragua

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 30.—A cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: The French Government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for Zelaya, as a result of brutal outrages committed on French citizens residing in Nicaragua. An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul-general in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman. Montiel, who was manager of a farm owned by M. Mencie, of Paris, and situated on the southeast coast of the great lake of Nicaragua, says: "On the 22nd of October last we were surprised by a large detachment of troops commanded by a gentleman called Larios, who we were told is an aide de camp of the President. Immediately Mr. Ruinart and myself were bound and dragged to the edge of a lake, where, after a mockery of a trial, they threatened to shoot us, a threat which they repeated three times. As soon as we were safely in the lock-up the soldiers returned to sack the farm, wresting the keys from the housekeeper and carrying off all objects of value on which they could lay their hands, some of which were recognized later in Lortuga. We had to regain possession of our own horses by purchasing them from those to whom they had been sold. During the operations at the farm the housekeeper was brutally treated by Larios, and it was with difficulty that she saved herself from being killed. They completely stripped the farm, not taking into account the French flag, which was at the time hoisted over the house."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Zelaya has made overtures to the revolutionists, intimating his willingness to retire from the presidency of Nicaragua providing the congress be allowed to select a provisional president in his stead. This news comes from the United States consul at Bluefields, and was sent late Sunday night.

Having gone at full speed from Pichilinque Bay, the transport Buffalo was reported today as having arrived at Panama. It will be her mission in case of a demonstration against Zelaya in Nicaragua to take marines from the Isthmus of Panama to Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. Orders for the movement of the marines to Nicaragua have not been issued by the navy department, nor will there be until the state department gives the word.

Col. Roosevelt's Party

LONDIANI, British East Africa, Nov. 30.—Col. Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, Edmund Heller and A. Tasion, arrived here today from the Guasinghisu plateau. All are in splendid health.

Reform in Spain

MADRID, Nov. 30.—Premier Moret has published in the official Gagette the text of a sweeping bill for the reform of municipal administration in Spain to take the place of a similar measure which ex-Premier Maura tried for two years to get through the cortes.

BLOCKADE UNRELIEVED

Traffic on Mainland Railways Is Still Tied Up by Washouts

C. P. R. MAY CLEAR BY THIS EVENING

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Districts Suffer Much Inconvenience

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Railways running into Vancouver have not yet recovered from the effects of the great storm of Sunday, traffic being still demoralized, on both the C. P. R. and Great Northern. The latter road is reported to be in as bad shape as the former, the country through which the Great Northern runs between Vancouver and Seattle having suffered from flood conditions to an even greater extent than did the lower mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

The line of the C. P. R. between Vancouver and Kamloops is now clear, with the exception of three points, where such damage was done to the roadbed that considerable pile driving and trestle building will have to be done before trains can be operated. To add to the trouble of the railway officials, the soft weather which has prevailed for a day or two in the vicinity of Revelstoke is responsible for a number of small slides east and west of that point. It is expected, however, that this obstruction will be cleared away by the time the line between Vancouver and Kamloops is open for traffic. It is hardly expected by C. P. R. officials that westbound trains will reach Vancouver till tomorrow night.

Havoc in Nanaimo Distict.

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—Reports still continue to come in of damage to property by the unprecedented heavy rains. Bridges in all directions in this vicinity have either been carried away or damaged by floods. In the city a great deal of concern was felt for the safety of the new South Fork pipe line, built last summer. It is now, however, known that it has suffered considerable damage. Some 200 feet of the pipe has been carried away, besides other damage to the system.

Owing to washouts on the short line to Extension, it is impossible to ship coal from the mines to Ladysmith, and the mines at Extension will be idle for some time. The railway of the Pacific Coast Coal company between South Wellington and Boat harbor is damaged to some extent, 250 feet of railway being washed out. It is expected that this will be repaired in three or four days, when work will be resumed at the mines.

Much damage has been done to wagon roads leading into the city many bridges being washed away, and it will be some time before permanent repairs can be effected. The effects of the storm seems to have been felt in their most inconvenient form in the Haslam creek district. The Galloways were flooded out of their home, and forced to take refuge with the Cassidy family. The swollen creek made a new course for itself, and was running four feet deep through the bush and swirling past Galloway's residence. For a long time it was impossible to get to the barn to feed the cattle.

All the men living in cabins round about were driven out, and men employed on the bore hole in that district were swamped and forced to wade breast high to higher ground. Two milkmen who supply Ladysmith with milk, have been unable to make the trip since Saturday. The nearest approach to the week end rainfall goes back as far as 1883, when in 24 hours the rainfall reached 4½ inches.

Anti-Noise Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The city council has passed the anti-noise ordinance, prohibiting peddlers and hucksters from shouting their wares in the street.

Toronto Bank Clearings

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Toronto clearings for November totaled $141,014,490, compared with $122,074,422 for the same month last year, an increase of $18,195,159.

Grand Trunk Revenue

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Grand Trunk October statement shows gross receipts of Trunk proper increased £24,000 and working expenses increased £22,500. Canada Atlantic net profits increased £14,600. Trunk Western net profits decreased £2,500, Grand Haven net profit increased £2,400. Net profits for the whole system increased £16,000.

German Steamer Wrecked.

BUFORT, N. Y., Nov. 30.—With her hold filled with water through holes punctured in the bottom by the severe pounding of the rocks last night, the German steamer Brewster, which stranded on the shoals off Cape Hatteras on Sunday night, and whose crew was rescued by life-savers, was at noon today given up by the rescuers as a hopeless wreck.

Sentences Commuted.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—A commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment was the recommendation which the pardon committee of the executive council made today to Governor Draper in the cases of the two Chinamen, Warry Charles and Joe Guey, who were convicted with three others of murder in the first degree in connection with the tong war in Chinatown in this city in 1907.

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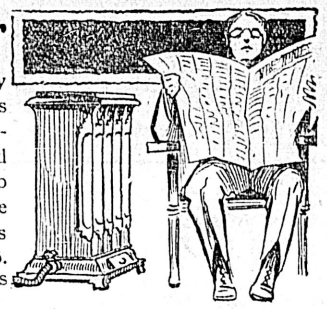

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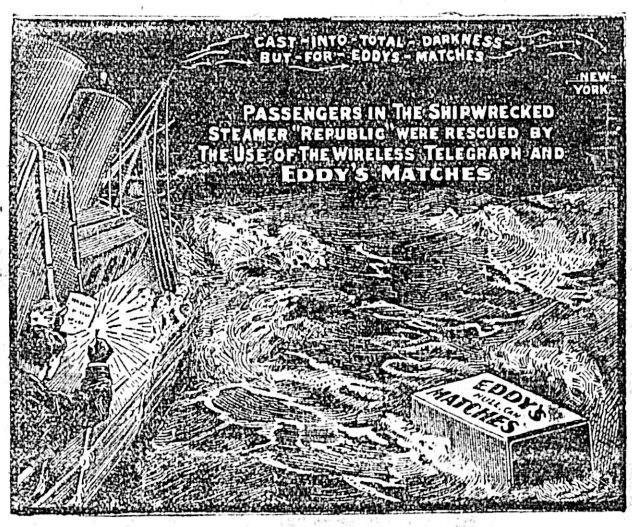

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Nov. 2—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scottish talent.—Rev. William Stevenson.

Nov. 16—"Religion is Business, and Business is Religion."—Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., Vancouver.

Nov. 30—"King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table."—Rev. William Stevenson.

Dec. 14—"The French Revolution."—Rev. W. Stevenson.

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MORE WATER AND BETTER STREETS

W. E. Oliver, Mayorality Candidate, Outlines Chief Planks of His Platform

That there are two problems confronting Victoria and suburbs which transcend all other problems of municipal well-being, an unlimited supply of good water not only for Victoria but also the immediate outlying district, and also the question of street management, are the two chief planks of the platform on which W. E. Oliver will appeal to the electors to be returned for the office of chief magistrate of Victoria.

Mr. Oliver has announced a few of the things which he believes the electors should work for. He does not believe in securing a water supply merely for Victoria but one which should be available for the outlying sections, and he advocates that a water board, on which each municipal authority would be represented in proportion to its interests, should be appointed by the provincial legislature. Victoria, as the chief municipality, should join with the other municipalities in applying to the legislature for the appointment of such a board and have all sources of water within a procurable distance reserved forever.

As to streets, Mr. Oliver is convinced that presents methods are wholly unsatisfactory. Mr. Oliver's stand on these two important questions is outlined in the following statement issued by him yesterday:

Water Problem

"If I can be of any assistance to the city of Victoria as mayor I offer my services.

"I have been asked by many people what my civic policy is and I have invariably answered that except as regards water and mud I have no policy except to do the best I can for the city of Victoria in whatever circumstances may arise.

"The quality of our water and the want of a sufficient supply are the root causes of almost all our troubles. This water question must be settled finally and immediately. We must have pure water in large quantities and there is no reason whatever why we should not have it. There is and always has been any quantity of water of the best quality, easy accessible, and year after year, knowing this, we have let slip opportunity after opportunity of acquiring it, suffered the most unutterable discomfort and monetary loss, submitted to the derision of all our neighbors, and seen the tourist and settler shun us with disgust. The longer we let this matter drift the more discomfort we shall suffer, the more damage we will do our city and the greater expense will we be put to in supplying a remedy.

"I don't mind where the water is got so long as we get it immediately in sufficient quantity and of good quality. I am quite willing to leave it to the ratepayers to say where we shall get it, from whom and whether by the gallon or otherwise, but before the ratepayers decide I want them to be supplied with an accurate and clear statement of all the essential facts on which to base a rational decision.

"My own view, which the ratepayers may take or leave as they please, is that mere present sufficiency is not enough. We want a water supply that will be sufficient for all time and we want it not only for the city of Victoria within its present bounds but for that outer Victoria which is as necessary for Victoria's welfare as Victoria is for its welfare.

Greater Victoria

"We want sufficient water not merely for the present city of Victoria but for the Victoria that embraces, if not in name yet in identity of interests—Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Metchosin and the surrounding country. For this, in my opinion, we don't merely want Elk Lake or Goldstream or Sooke Lake, but we want all of them. I don't mean to say that it is necessary to go to the immediate expense both of purchasing Goldstream and of leading the waters of Sooke Lake to the city but, while we must first make adequate provision for the immediate future, we must secondly not neglect to prepare for the greater future that is not more than four or five years distant.

"With the latter object we ought to have all the water supply within procurable distance reserved to us forever. The expense ought not to be imposed upon the city of Victoria alone, but upon the greater Victoria that is to benefit.

"If Victoria wishes to remain the little arid town it has so far been, satisfied if it has barely enough water for its own ends and regardless of the benefit to itself from supply, the requirements of the districts which surround it, then let it have its own isolated supply. But if it wishes to become the Victoria it ought to be, the head of an agglomeration of municipalities all mutually dependent upon each other's prosperity, then let it join with its neighbors for their mutual benefit in one complete joint water system for all this end of Vancouver Island.

"In other words let the ratepayers ask the provincial government to create a water board on which each municipal authority would be represented in proportion to its interest in the benefits to be derived from the system or systems which it would be the duty of the board to construct or expropriate.

"This water question is so all important that other reforms, large as they actually are, seem small by comparison.

Street Management

"The street management must be remedied. Everyone, apparently, is was agreed that the system of management is to blame for the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Who is to blame for the system is another matter which it would be a waste of time to discuss.

"I feel very confident that it is not the business of any individual member of a municipal council—whether mayor or councillor—to interfere personally either with any civic works or any persons engaged in such works.

"It is no part of the qualification of a mayor or councillor to be either an engineer or a supervisor and the less he interferes in such matters the more likely is it that the responsibility for its being done badly will be placed on his shoulders.

"The council is responsible for the selection of works, as judges of public utility and financial means. Having made their selection, the execution of the work ought to be left to skilled, competent officials, keeping in mind that the council is also responsible for the selection of its officers. These two matters, namely:

1. The water supply.
2. Street management,

must be attended to and remedied forthwith.

"That is the only policy I have."

W. E. OLIVER.

Mrs. J. A. Sayward, of Rockland avenue, will not receive on Thursday, December 2.

Mrs. H. F. Heisterman has left her house on Douglas street, and, with Miss Alice Heisterman intends spending the winter at the Aberdeen.

Miss Sorby, 429 Quebec street, will receive on the first (today) and second Wednesdays in December, and thereafter on the first and second Wednesdays in each month.

Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1909.

It being impossible to personally thank all those friends who assisted us in the recent election, we take this means of expressing our grateful thanks to those who worked so cheerfully, and who by the loan of their autos and hacks, enabled so many of our supporters to record their votes in favor of a progressive policy for British Columbia.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
FRED DAVEY,
HENRY F. W. BEHNSEN,
HENRY B. THOMSON.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not the Same.

Sir:—Mr. P. Austin and Charles G. Duncan wish to state they are still with the British Columbia Soap Works (W. J. Pendray and Sons), of Victoria, and are not the same Austin and Duncan who are associated with the new soap company in Vancouver, as a great many of their friends are led to believe.

The British Columbia Soap Works.
J. C. PENDRAY.

Socialism.

Sir—Class consciousness is, on the part of the wage-receiving worker, the realization that he is one of a class who, through their lack of owning the means of producing wealth, have to work on the terms dictated by the capitalist class, these terms being that the workmen shall not be permitted to produce wealth unless they are prepared to receive less than the full exchange value of the products their labor does produce.

The specific object the Socialist party aims to promote is to secure the legal right of the workman to receive the full exchange value of the product of his labor—an equivalent between producing and receiving.

The line of action taken by a Socialist legislature in British Columbia would be the course which the legislators and their constituents thought would be most conducive to the forwarding and accomplishment of the aforesaid specific object. All the conditions, including the Dominion parliament's powers, would determine the selection of the line of action. Mazzini said: "In politics, as in geometry, the shortest line between two points is a straight line."

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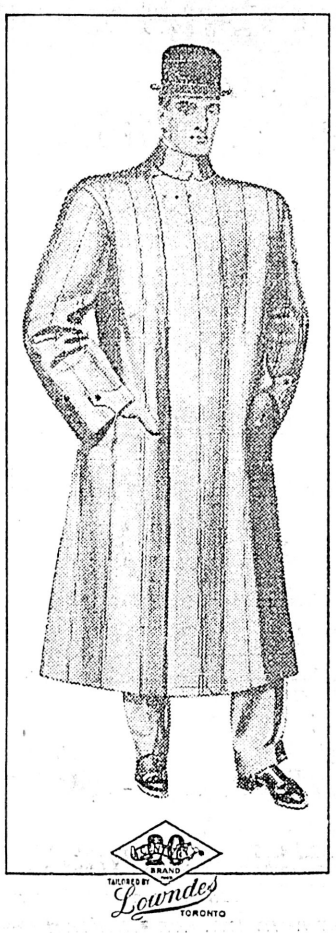

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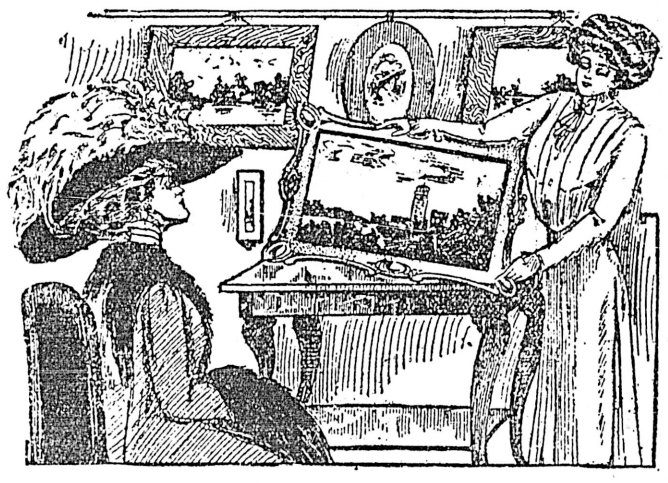

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Over Four Inches of Rain in Twenty-four Hours

A report which has reached here from the Jordan river district states that in twenty-four hours during the week end four inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. This is probably the greatest precipitation in any district of Vancouver island during the recent heavy rainfall. Conditions in the Jordan river district were considerably aggravated owing to the fact that the rainfall was proceeded by heavy snow. Along the banks of the river the snow lay to a thickness of four feet. Dissolving through contact with the rain the valleys and ravines were swept by torrential floods, which falling into the river caused it to swell to over six feet above high water mark. The Jordan river is now emptying itself into the Pacific carrying logs, trunks of trees, and every other kind o fflotsam, which it meets in its course.

An E. & N. railway cruiser who was engaged in work in the vicinity had pitched his camp six feet above high water level. As the river became swollen it encircled and swept away his camp and all his belongings, and he himself had a perilous time in effecting an escape.

People acquainted with the locality state that the flood conditions there at present have never been exceeded within living memory. The district is very sparsely populated, and to this is due the fact that the damage to property is small.

Bacon—"Where is your son now?"

Egbert—"Oh, he is attending a college preparatory school."

"Which college yell is he studying?"

CAFE CHANTANT OPENS TONIGHT

Affair at Institute Hall in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Be Popular

This is the first evening of the Cafe Chantant at the Institute hall. Society will be out in force to see the excellent vaudeville performance to be put on by a number of local favorites. The affair is in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and preparations have been under way for a number of weeks.

The performance opens at 8:30 p. m. and will be given with a change of programme each successive night for the balance of the week. Tables at which light refreshments will be served may be procured and cigarettes and candles will be sold.

C. G. and Mrs. Henshaw, of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria and are registered at the Empress.

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B. H. Fraser, of the marine department, went to Vancouver on Monday night.

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Mrs. R. C. Campbell and daughter, of Nelson, who have been visiting with friends here left last night on their return to their home.

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Miss Dorothy Dean and Miss Gladys Edmund went over to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last evening on a short visit to friends.

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Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney will reside during the winter at the corner of Cook and Collinson streets.

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Miss Sorby will receive today and in future on the first and second Wednesdays in each month at her home, 429 Quebec street.

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Leonard Frank, secretary of the Port Alberni Development league, is visiting the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league,

MRS. R. H. POOLEY

As Sonia, the merry widow, in a selection from the Opera to be given at the Cafe Chantant today and balance of the week.

accompanied C. C. Chapman, publicity manager of Portland, went to Nanaimo yesterday.

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Earnest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, accompanied by C. C. Chapman, the well known Portland publicity expert, left yesterday for Nanaimo, where a meeting was held last night in the interests of the island publicity campaign. A meeting will be held this evening in East Wellington.

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There will be a meeting of the ladies and their friends of Grace English Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Drahn, 1602 Quadra street. Tea will be served and matters of interest to the ladies and the church will be discussed. It is expected that a pleasant afternoon will be spent. This is not an invitation party but all the ladies will be cordially welcomed.

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A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Puss Robertson on Saturday night. Dancing and games were the order of the evening. Among those invited were: The Misses Ruby Cain, Rocky Cain, L. Miller, D. Campbell, N. Kelly, Miss Lowe, M. Penkeith, B. Proctor, W. Proctor, V. Anderson, N. Juves, Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Grant; Messrs. H. Keeler, C. Phipps, C. Campbell, Morrow, C. Proctor, W. Patterson, C. Sonley, E. Farrington, A. Sonley, G. Miller, J. Nicholls, J. M. Robertson, E. Juves, M. Colvin and J. Proctor.

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Among Victorians who have recently visited Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. O. Walker, Mr. J. L. McDonald, Mr. J. McLeod, Mr. M. H. Jones, Mrs. Williams, Captain McLellan, Mr. L. Allan, Mr. E. J. Laing, Mr. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Langworthy, Mr. A. A. Logan, Miss McCullough, Miss McIntosh, Mr. G. Fairburn, Mr. W. G. Dickinson, Mr. A. Sproat, Mr. A. D. McDonald, Mr. H. A. Morley, Mr. W. G. McKenzie, Mr. C. P. Porter, Mr. A. W. Bell, Mr. J. D. Scott, Mr. J. E. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, Mr. S. Wyllie, Miss L. Allan, Miss E. Armstrong, Mr. S. Houser, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. J. Dilworth, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mr. L. F. Champion, Mr. J. D. Kay and Mr. A. Ferguson.

But Little Interruption.

The C. P. R. company succeeded in getting a line through to the east from Vancouver last night, and the news service was resumed. The C. P. R. system between Victoria, island points and the mainland was only cut off for two and a half hours during the recent storm, from 8 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Monday. The other services have suffered for a somewhat longer period.

High School Social.

An enjoyable social evening was held last night by the High School alumni. The chair was taken by Miss Mabel Cameron. The entertainment took the form of an interesting series of literary games, refreshments also being served. J. B. Clerihue, who has resigned the presidency of the alumni, has been succeeded by J. E. Sears. Mr. Clerihue having gone east to McGill university. The place of J. Cunningham, secretary who has also resigned, has been filled pro tem. by Horace Paul

Hockey Club Concert.

The Victoria Hockey Club has arranged a high class concert, for the purpose of raising funds to supplement the resources of the club, to be held in Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst. The services of a double quartette from the Arion club have been engaged, and several of the best known artists in the city will contribute to the entertainment. Tickets can be obtained from J. E. Sears, secretary of the Victoria Hockey Club, care of Fell and Gregory, Langley street.

Moving Pictures, Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. *

DELEGATES TO BE NAMED

For Conservative Convention at Meeting in Broad Street Hall Monday Next

A meeting of the Conservatives of the city is called for Monday evening next in the Broad street hall, when delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative association will be nominated.

The convention meets this year in Kamloops upon December 10th, when various matters of interest will be dealt with. All Conservatives are invited to be present.

Hon. Richard McBride and the other provincial ministers will be present and will deliver short addresses. The president, R. F. Green, will preside.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gray is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Henry Crane will not receive tomorrow.

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Miss Blakemore is visting in Vancouver.

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A. A. Aaronson has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

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J. S. Thompson and wife, of Seattle, are visiting Victoria.

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T. L. Beaven left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. S. Dalbey, 1331 Pembroke street, will not receive this afternoon.

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Max Leiser went over to Vancouver on a short business trip last night.

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Mrs. Kingston left last night on a visit to Arcola, Sask.

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F. A. Thomson went over to Vancouver Monday night.

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E. J. Morrill and wife were passengers on the Princess Charlotte from Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrill left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Montreal.

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A ROYAL BIRTHDAY

Today is the sixty-fifth birthday of Queen Alexandra, who was born on December 1st, 1844. Her Majesty has been a woman of many great and noble qualities. Not the least of them is her personal beauty, for in appearance she was and is every inch a queen. Time has dealt lightly with her, although like most mothers she has had her share of sorrow, for the waters of affliction spare neither sex nor rank. Since her marriage to the then Prince of Wales in 1863 she has lived "in that fierce light that beats about a throne," and at all times her character has stood out without spot or blemish. Hers is a royal nature, and perhaps the world will never fully understand the part she has played in shaping the character of that wise sovereign, whom we have all grown to esteem as one of the ablest that ever wore a crown. May she have many happy returns of the day.

WATER

Mr. W. E. Oliver, who among others is willing to serve the city in the office of mayor for the coming year, takes the position that Victoria should have all the procurable water reserved for its use forever. With this idea the Colonist is in the fullest sympathy, as we have said on several occasions hitherto. All available sources of water will be more than sufficient to meet the needs of this city and the immediate vicinity, which is a very large area. The time is not far away when all the people of Victoria will tage this broad view of the case. We think the City Council should look into this matter with great thoroughness with the view to securing by legislation, if necessary, control of every source of water for municipal uses or for power that lie within such a radius as the city is likely to extend its operations over. If private users of water require to use the flow of streams pending its utilization by the city, they might be allowed to do so subject to the paramount right of this municipality to take the source of supply over on fair terms. Our view is that this matter ought to be attended to at the earliest possible day, to prevent private interests from becoming vested and thus avoid a repetition of the unfortunate conditions existing on the Goldstream watershed.

GROUNDLESS FEAR.

Our correspondent, who signed his letter "Slave," declines to allow it to be printed over his proper signature, because he says he is a skilled workman, having others dependent upon him, and he would forfeit his position if he were known to hold the views which he expresses therein. He therefore asks us to destroy the letter, which we shall do; but at the same time we express the opinion that his fear is groundless. We shall, however, give the substance of what he says, for the purpose of further commenting upon what we think is his mistaken notion as to how the tenure of such opinion would affect his interests. He begins by telling us that men are in politics to protect and further their own material interests; he says that the Socialist party is the political expression of the wage-earning class, and that a working man unites with the Socialist party because he thinks it will safeguard his interests; he claims that the object of Socialism is to introduce a "system of production for use, instead of the present form of production for profit"; and that a Socialist legislature in British Columbia would legislate for the interests of the working class alone.

We fail to see anything in these views that is calculated to arouse hostility against the man who holds them. It is very possible that the great majority of people would not agree with him; but because a man chooses to hold such ideas, he is no sense of the word an enemy to society, and any attempt to intimidate him because of them would be a piece of abominable tyranny.

The fatal fallacy, it seems to us, in these views is that they make self-interest the basis of everything, and most people will decline to believe that the self-interest of the wage-earner is any better safeguard to society than the self-interest of the remainder of the community. But we dissent from the opinion that all men are guided by self-interest alone, unless that expression is taken in a very wide sense. There are a great many men whose great desire is to do something for their country, and in this they find a great satisfaction. In one sense this may be self-interest; but so also is the guiding of one's life by the principle that it is better to give than to receive. If the basis of Socialism is self-interest, its advent to power would only mean that it would be tantamount to a change of masters, admitting, for the sake of argument, that the doctrine of class consciousness is defensible either in reason or in fact, which proposition we deny. We believe those people who use this term are misled by words, and, as is often the case in other matters, by dwelling upon a certain suggestion, they have become mentally hypnotized, believing themselves to be what they are not.

NAVAL DEFENCE

The Toronto Star, which is favorable to the Laurier ministry and hence may be assumed to speak with some knowledge of the facts, says.

The plan of naval defence which will be submitted to the parliament of Canada will involve an initial expenditure of $7,255,000, and an annual expenditure of $2,000,000. It is also proposed, virtually as part of the same scheme, that new drydocks shall be constructed at a cost of $240,000 a year for fifty years, or $10,000,000 in all. The cost of maintenance is equivalent to a capitalization of about $60,000,000, which, added to the other two items, is $77,255,000.

The Star points out that the contemplated expenditure will be more than double the appropriation for immigration and expresses the opinion that the vote will increase from year to year. In support of this view it mentions that since 1897 the expenditure on the Militia has been almost trebled. Our contemporary makes a point, which is too often lost sight of, namely, that no government has unlimited control of the finances of the country, but that every administration must bear in mind that it is responsible to the public. For ourselves we deny that any Canadian government has the right to do more than commit the country to anything further than a principle, when it comes to the adoption of new lines of policy. Every financial undertaking must be entered into subject to the ratification of Parliament, and we hope the time will never come in Canada, when the people will feel bound to agree to anything that the ministry of the day may propose. To all general rules there are exceptions, and there are exceptions to this one. There may arise occasions when national honor forces a ministry to act without asking for parliamentary sanction, and then the same principle should compel the people to stand by the ministry; but when it is proposed to commit the country to a new policy involving taxation, the assent of the people's representative ought to be first obtained. The case of the Boer war was one of the exceptions; the case of naval defence falls within the general rule. We can imagine a case similar to the former, as for example, if the British government needed money for the purpose of strengthening the Royal navy. In such a case the honor of Canada ought to compel a substantial contribution without waiting for parliamentary sanction, if the emergency was great. But when it comes to the adoption of a permanent line of policy, the proper course is to consult the representatives of the people, who in turn may be trusted to reflect fairly accurately what the people themselves desire.

Motto for playwrights: A good name is rather to be chosen than great actors.

A London despatch of the 22nd said that betting at Lloyd's was 3 to 1 on the Liberals in the event of a dissolution.

And now we are told that the Lord Chancellor takes a partizan view of the political situation in the United Kingdom. The other fellow is always a partizan.

It is understood that the superannuation period on the Intercolonial railway is to be reduced from fifteen to ten years. Ten years' service seems a short time in which to earn the right of superannuation except in rare cases.

Captain Bernier says that by his exploration he has added 600,000 square miles to the area of the Dominion, and he wants us to take over Greenland from Denmark. He also adds that the Arctic ice is 300 miles further north this year than usual, and this he thinks means a mild winter.

Attention is being drawn to the fact that the Jewish population of the United States is turning its attention more and more to farming. As a rule European Jews are agriculturists, and it is an excellent thing that they are looking towards that industry in America.

As a matter of fact it was not very much of a rain. Of course we all said it was "torrential." That's a fine word, but it is just a little overworked. But the fact that very considerable damage was done shows that we are not used to heavy rain in this corner of the globe. Hereafter it will be necessary for us to take precautions against such emergencies.

Some of the funniest things that one reads are the belated comments of newspapers on elections, by which we mean comments made before elections, but not read until after they are over. Two days before the provincial election the Montreal Herald told its readers that Mr. McBride had chosen to do "the one thing the people would not stand for," and that "he had greatly exaggerated his hold upon the people of British Columbia."

One of the most sensible things the City Council has done in a long time was its determination not to permit the agents for paving processes to take up its time in advocating the several claims. The proper person to attend to such matters is the City Engineer, to whom they have been referred. Election to the office of alderman is an honor, but no one can by getting votes add anything to his general knowledge. Street paving is a matter for experts to deal with. Even the omniscient genii of the press approach such a theme with fear and trembling.

We are told that it was nothing but opposition criticism that forced Mr. McBride to put his name to the letter printed in the Colonist on the morning of election day. This is hardly accurate, for Mr. McBride had already said the things contained in his letter. All he did in that document was to repeat them in categorical form. Nevertheless we do not wish to be understood as denying the value of strong criticism. It is one of the best things in the world. A wise politician watches it, welcomes it and profits by it. This Mr. McBride does. An unwise politician gets angry at it. We could name some one who always does this.

The arrangement come to with the V. & S. railway seems to be as reasonable as could be looked for. Matters of this kind are not easily arranged, and in any conclusion that may be reached there is always likely to be something that some one can take exception to, without laying himself open to the charge of being obstructive. If a railway is to come into the centre of a city, it must inevitably bring about changes in the immediate vicinity of its line. We cannot have at the same time and in the same place modern business facilities and the retirement of a residentiol section. We suppose that the fate of Victoria will be like that of other growing cities. Inside property will cease to be residential. This may seem hard upon persons who have spent a good part of their lives in a home, the desirability of which is about to be materially lessened; but there can be no reason for thinking that Victoria will form an exception to the universal rule.

One of the most satisfactory features connected with the movement in real estate in this city is the great confidence shown by our own people, who are buying very freely, while there are good investments available. Another is the erection of business blocks by Victorians. The magnificent Pemberton block is a case in point, and now we have the gratifying news that Mr. Joseph Sayward is about to put up a fine structure on Bastion street, between Government and Langley. Mr. Sayward has a reputation for sound business judgment, and with the choice of investments open to a man of his wealth, the fact that he has decided upon a fine business structure is eloquent testimony to his confidence in Victoria's future. It is highly satisfactory that residents of the city have taken the initiative in this matter, for it means that the rentals will be kept at home, instead of being sent to other places as is so commonly the case in other western cities.

Captain Kincaid Smith, who recently was a candidate for Parliament in Stratford-on-Avon, has been telling a Toronto newspaper reporter that in his opinion the time has come for the establishment of "an Imperial Assembly to bear the responsibility of governing India and the British Crown Colonies," and "the management and control of the Empire's relations with foreign powers." Captain Smith has either been misquoted or he has taken an extraordinary position. We are sure that the self-governing Dominions have no desire to take any part in the government of India and the Crown colonies. If what he meant was that the federal principle ought to be extended to the whole Empire, we think he is in a little too much of a hurry. This will come about in time, but it will be the result of experience. The people, who a quarter of a century ago were trying to stampede us all into Imperial Federation, recognize that they were in error. Things have changed since then, but they are not yet ripe for such a federation.

On the 24th instant, the Edmonton Bulletin speaking of the Canadian Northern said: "The road has been recognized from the first as the beginning of a through line to the Pacific, if not of a transcontinental railway. The Dominion parliament in bonding it across the prairies therefore placed itself under a certain moral obligation to see the enterprise through. There is no reason to suppose parliament would not have backed the bonds for the remainder of the line at the coming session if the promoters had asked it to do so." Rather curious, isn't it, that our local Liberal friends did not think of this during the campaign? The Bulletin's assurance removes the last shred of apprehension that any timid soul might feel as to the nature of the liabilities which the province has voted to assume. In passing we may mention that if the Dominion government is disposed to do anything along that line, we have not the least doubt that avenues for the exhibition of such a policy can be easily discovered.

She Believed This One.

Miss Knox—"There's a scandalous story about her in this morning's Howler."

Miss Goodart—"But you can't believe anything you read in that paper."

Miss Knox—"I can if I want to!"—Pick-Me-Up.

December 1st Finds Us Ready For Xmas

READY WITH THE GRANDEST SELECTION OF GIFT THINGS YET

CARLOADS of new goods have been received here during the past few weeks—mainly goods chosen especially for the Xmas business. Chief among this holiday merchandise are the hundreds of magnificent pieces in china and glass. In these, this store brings together the gift thought and economy in an unusual degree. Nowhere else in Western Canada is there such a breadth of selection for the seeker of gifts. We venture to say that nowhere in Canada is the showing excelled.

From the single cup and saucer, berry bowl, cracker jar, chocolate pot, to the complete dinner service: from the little cut glass bon bon dish to the dazzling punch bowl, there is no place where the Christmas purchases may be so satisfactorily made. And never was such good merchandise so reasonable.

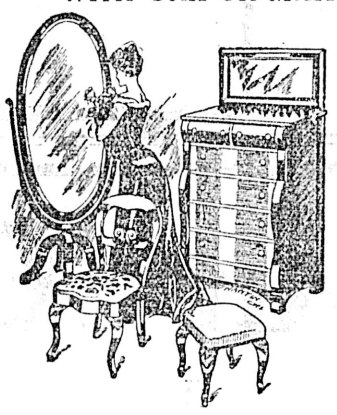
We suggest that you come in while the best is to be had. We shall be pleased to hold your selections for later delivery.

Feel the Need of Warmer Bedding? Lots Here!

WARM during the day perhaps but cool at night—cool enough for an extra blanket or comfort. When you think you have "shivered" enough come in and choose from our stock of bedding—or better still, come in today and make a selection from this magnificent stock. Our Blankets come from the leading British and Canadian makers, our down quilts from the famous McLintock factories and our cotton filled comforts from Maish. Nothing better made anywhere. Best values in the city.

New Cheval Mirrors $25

WITH OAK OR MAHOGANY FRAMES



Here is a piece of furniture that will appeal to any woman—a cheval mirror. Most any style of cheval mirror would be acceptable but this one will make a special appeal—an appeal from a style standpoint and also in the matter of price.

The frames are of either golden finished oak or mahogany. The mirror is a bevel plate mirror of finest quality—oval shape—measuring 16x52 inches. The frame is a swing and bevel style—same as illustration.

A well made, stylish and useful furniture piece, priced at a remarkably fair figure $25
Other styles at $40 to $135

Jardiniere Stands $2.25

IN MANY STYLES, AT $6.50, $5.00, $3.50

Jardiniere stands are useful as well as ornamental—especially during the winter months when many of the better plants are doing service inside. We show many different styles in several woods and finishes.

We have them in golden oak, Early English finished oak, mahogany, etc.

Prices permit much choice. One of these would make a very acceptable Xmas gift. Inspect the offerings. Priced at—

$2.25, $3,50, $5.00, $6.50

Smokers' Cabinets at $6.50 and $5.50

Give your friend, Mr. Man, a smoker's cabinet as an Xmas gift. He would enjoy the addition of such a furniture piece to his den. Useful as well as adding to the appearance of his room. These cabinets are in Early English finished oak and Mahogany finish. They have a pipe rack on the door and are conveniently arranged in other ways. Priced at $6.50 and $5.50

Choose the Xmas Gift Now

And Let Us Hold it For You Until Later

Choose the Xmas gifts now—while choice is best and choosing easiest. Let us hold them for you and deliver at your wish. This is a plan that many have found profitable in the past and one that will be used by many more this Xmas season. Come in today and look over the offerings—just a few more days and the holiday is here.

Our Hearth Rug Styles

INCLUDE EVERY WORTHY PRODUCTION

Every worthy production in hearth rugs found in our offerings. The range of kinds is a broad one and includes the best in such as Katan, Orient and Mecca Axminsters, Liskurl Mohair, Hit and Miss, Japanese, etc.

We have these rugs in all sizes and in a great variety of patterns and colorings. A size and a price and a style to suit you is here awaiting your selection. Come in and choose it today.

Prices start as low as .....75¢

When in you'll see the greatest display of rugs and carpets ever offered in Victoria—both in choice of beautiful patterns and in values.

Wedgwood Broth Sets $3.50

SOMETHING NEW FROM THIS FAMOUS HOUSE

One of the latest novelties from the famous Wedgwood potteries is this broth set. The set consists of covered broth bowl, salt and pepper shakers, small plate and tray. Autumn leaves and strawberry decorations. The set is priced at $3.50

Other New Arrivals from Wedgwood

SALAD SETS—Several very handsome patterns—the very newest. These sets consist of 14 pieces—platter or tray, bowl and 12 plates. Priced at $10.00, $6.00 and...$4.00

TEA SETS—Black Basalt tea sets consisting of teapot, sugar and cream. Charming shapes, something new. Priced at $5.00, $4.50 and $4.00

BASKETS AND PLATES—We have these in round and oval shapes, two new pieces, at $1.50, $1.25 and....$1.00

BEDROOM SETS—These are new, and the craze in the Old Land and through the United States, consist of candle stick, match tray and cover, pitcher and tray. A choice of several pretty decorations. Priced at, per set..$3.50

SALAD SETS—Thirteen-piece sets, consisting of bowl, and 12 plates. Priced at $8.00 and $7.50

TEA POTS—Several sizes, in green—a pleasing shade. Neat shapes. Priced at 75c, 50c and.....40¢

Some Special Values in Fire Screens Today—1st Floor

Out-of-Town Orders Are Packed and Shipped Promptly—Free of Charge

Out-of-the-city dwellers are reminded that we pack and ship promptly all orders entrusted to our care and make no charge for packing and shipping. Get our magnificent new catalogue and reap the advantage of buying from a big city store—the largest complete home furnishing store in Western Canada.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE OSTERMOOR MATTRESS PRICE $15

WEILER BROS.

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COR. GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON STREETS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THOSE FAMOUS McLINTOCK DOWN QUILTS

News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Mining in Cariboo

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—H. B. Fergusson, of the firm of Burr & Fergusson, is in town for a few days. Mr. Fergusson is chief engineer for the Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining company, which is constructing this winter a dam across the Swift river, 600 feet long and 45 feet high, for the purpose of bringing 4,000 miner's inches of water a distance of 26 miles to its properties on Quesnel river. The company will construct its 26-mile water system in the spring, necessitating two miles of 5-foot diameter pipe. The balance will be ditch flume and tunnel. The company has about 300 men at work now, and will have 800 next summer. The work will take two years to complete.

Annacis Island Deal

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—The options taken by a large syndicate of Eastern investors, whose names have not been disclosed but who are supposed to be acting for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, on the major portion of Annacis Island, will be covered. The options were taken in the middle of October. They will expire on Wednesday, December 1st, and as that date approaches considerable interest has been felt as to whether they would be taken up. All doubt on this score was set at rest at the close of last week, when a cheque arrived from the East for the first payment on that purchase.

Pioneers Die

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—Another old timer of the district passed away recently in the person of J. G. Bristol, better known as "Bill" Bristol, whose death occurred at Hope, B. C., on November 22. The funeral took place last Wednesday, November 24, at American Bar, four miles above Hope. The late "Bill" Bristol was widely acquainted with the old-timers, who will hear of his death with regret. He was born in New Haven, Conn., on May 15, 1834, and when still a child moved with his parents to West Syracuse, N. Y. When about 20 years of age he came west to the gold fields at California at the time of the gold rush in the early sixties. In 1862 he came to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo gold rush. He was engaged in mining for some time and later joined Barnard's B. C. Express company, better known as the B. X. Company, and drove a stage from Yale to Cariboo. During the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway the late Mr. Bristol carried mail and express in canoes down the Fraser river from Yale to New Westminster and was known to almost every resident in this district. Some time ago he retired to his farm near Hope, where he lived until his death. Word has also been received of the loss of another pioneer named Henry Hunter, whose death occurred about six weeks ago and who was buried in Hope. He, too, was well known in British Columbia in the early mining days.

CANADIAN

Apostolic Sect

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Believing that the second coming of Christ is not far distant, followers of the Apostolic movement will convene in Winnipeg this week. This sect has studied the Acts of the Apostles as given in the Bible, and from signs believe that the advent is at hand. They are expecting Indians from Fisher Rivere reserve, Norwegians and Swedes from the northern states, and delegates from practically every province of the Dominion. While in the convention they will discuss the meanings of the signs, claiming that thousands of people all over the world have received baptism of the Holy Ghost through tongues foreign to their own. That they are given power to heal by faith is another of their doctrines, and many of them assert that they have already done things. The convention is the united effort of the Pentecostal Saints in Winnipeg for the purpose of propagating the doctrines of their belief. They say there has been an outpouring of the spirit for the past three years, and that the coming of Christ is at hand. Christ, they believe, will reign here for a thousand years.

BRITISH

Timber Company's Loss

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Western Canada Timber company shows a loss for two years of $153,140. The directors express the hope that there will be a distinct improvement when building on the prairie provinces is resumed next spring.

Victoria Theatre, Animated Pictures, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m.

FULL DRESS SUITS

No gentleman, upon whom social duties have the slightest claim, can afford to ignore the demands of formal dress. Fit-Reform Full Dress Suits present every feature of distinctive elegance. They embody exclusive ideas in design and finish that commend them at once to those of fastidious taste. The value of the wonderful Fit-Reform system of sizes is clearly seen in these Full Dress Suits. There are sizes to fit every man, stout and slender, short and tall, under size and over size.

Full Dress Suits - - $25, $30, $35 and $40
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According to quatity of cloth, silk and trimmings.

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Swiss and Madras Curtain Muslin

Swiss Curtain Muslin—Spotted and figured, 36 in. wide, Per yard 25c..**20¢**
Grenadine Curtain Muslins—Fine net. Per yard .....**20¢**
Madras Muslins—Tasselled, single and double borders, floral designs, in green, blue, ecru and white, 54 in. wide. Per yard, 50c and .....**40¢**
Madras Curtain Muslins—Extra fine quality, fancy designs, double borders, 56 in. wide, in all colors. Per yard, 85c, 75c and .....**70¢**
Madras Curtain Muslins—Ecru, with colored designs, 54 in. wide. Per yard, 75c and .....**50¢**
Silkolines—In all colors, 35 in. wide. Per yard .....**20¢**

WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A NICE RANGE OF CURTAINS IN WHITE AND ECRU

Ask to see the Barrett Flexible Curtain Rods

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

This year we are better prepared than ever to serve you in the way of Christmas groceries and Xma novelties. Our range of goods in every department is exceptionally large. We have just placed in stock two car loads of canned goods, the well known "Navy" brand, this season's "solid pack," also a very large shipment of Crosse & Blackwell's goods in which there are many new lines, and a large consignment of Christie's biscuits and cakes, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits and very fancy small packages suitable for Xmas gifts. Everything marked at move-quick prices.

We Employ Only Reliable Men Who Know How to Pack Goods. Our Delivery Department Is Right Up to the Minute. Study These Items and Write for Price-List:—

BON-BON CRACKERS, per box 20c to.....**$2.00**
SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS, each 15c to..**$2.00**
XMAS CANDLES, per box .....**20¢**
CANDLE HOLDERS, per dozen .....**15¢**
FANCY TWISTED CANDLES (all colors), per dozen .....**50¢**
XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS in profusion.
XMAS DECORATIONS—everything needed.
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, per packet.....**10¢**
FANCY CLEANED CURRANTS, 2 packets..**25¢**
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs.....**25¢**
FANCY SULTANA RAISINS, 2 lbs.....**25¢**
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb.....**10¢**
MIXED PEEL, per box .....**15¢**
EXTRA LARGE JORDAN ALMONDS, per lb. **75¢**
EXTRA LARGE SHELLED ALMONDS, lb. **50¢**
BITTER ALMONDS, per lb. .....**75¢**
GROUND SWEET ALMONDS, tin 75c, 50c and .....**25¢**
ALMOND PASTE, per lb. .....**60¢**
FINEST SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. ....**50¢**
REAL DEMERARA CRYSTAL SUGAR, 3 lbs. .....**25¢**
REAL DEMERARA RAW SUGAR, 3 lbs.....**25¢**

DARK YELLOW SUGAR, 4 lbs.....**25¢**
PISTACHIO NUTS, per lb. **$1.25**
MOLASSES (New Orleans), per tin, 65c, 20c..**15¢**
SWEET CIDER, per bottle .....**25¢**
BOILED CIDER, per bottle .....**35¢**
FINEST COOKING BRANDY, per bottle 50c and **$1.00**
SHERRY, per bottle 50c and .....**75¢**
HOME MADE MINCE MEAT, per lb. .....**15¢**
WETHEYS MINCE MEAT, per packet .....**10¢**
C. & B. MINCE MEAT, per tin .....**25¢**
Per jar 75c and .....**40¢**
C. & B. PLUM PUDDINGS, per tin $1.50, 75c..**40¢**
NEW SPANISH TABLE RAISINS, per lb. ...**25¢**
NEW SPANISH GRAPES, per lb. .....**30¢**
NEW SPANISH ONIONS, 3 lbs. .....**25¢**
ICINGS, ready for use, two packets .....**25¢**
PURE SPICE, all kinds, per tin .....**10¢**
COCOANUT, per lb. .....**25¢**
NEW FIGS, 3 lbs. .....**25¢**
NEW FIGS, per box .....**15¢**
NEW FIGS, extra large, per lb.... .....**25¢**
NEW FIGS, per basket .....**15¢**
NEW WALNUTS, per lb. .....**25¢**
NEW ALMONDS, per lb. .....**25¢**

NEW COCOANUTS (large), each .....**15¢**
BRAZIL NUTS, per lb. .....**25¢**
PECCAN NUTS, per lb. .....**25¢**
FILBERTS' per lb. .....**25¢**
CHESTNUTS, per lb. .....**25¢**
MIXED NUTS, per lb. .....**25¢**
CRANBERRIES, per quart .....**25¢**
FINE COOKING APPLES, per box **$1.75**
RIBSTON PIPPIN APPLES, per box **$2.00**
KING APPLES, per box $2.25 and **$2.00**
NORTHERN SPY APPLES, a carload from Lord Aberdeen's Orchard. Extraordinary pack. Per box $3.00: 3 lbs. for.....**25¢**

THIS WEEK'S BARGAIN
Morton's Purest English Peel, 2 Boxes... ..**25¢**

FINE COOKING APPLES, per box **$2.00**
ORANGES, per dozen, 60c and .....**35¢**
LEMONS (large, juicy), per dozen .....**30¢**
PEARS, 4 lbs. .....**25¢**
PEARS (cooking), 6 lbs. .....**25¢**
TOMATOES, two large tins .....**25¢**
SUGAR CORN, per tin .....**10¢**
BEANS, per tin .....**10¢**

PEAS, per tin .....**10¢**
WAX BEANS, per tin .....**10¢**
PUMPKIN, 2 large tins .....**25¢**
"PETIT POIS," very small Peas, per tin 20c; per dozen tins **$2.00**
B. & K. ROLLED OATS, per sack .....**40¢**
B. & K. WHEAT FLAKES, two packets .....**25¢**
DIXI CEYLON TEA, per lb. 50c and .....**35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
DIXI COFFEE, per lb. 50c, 40c and .....**30¢**
EGGS (large, tested), per dozen .....**35¢**
AUBURN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. ....**35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
14-lb. box **$4.50**
COOKING BUTTER, per lb. .....**30¢**
COMOX CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. ....**40¢**
COWICHAN CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb...**45¢**
VICTORIA CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. **45¢**
ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE, per lb. ....**60¢**
SWISS CHEESE, per lb. .....**50¢**

DELIVERY WAGONS LEAVE AT FOLLOWING TIME: Oak and Foul Bay, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Fort St., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; James Bay, 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30p.m.; Work Estate and Gorge Road, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Victoria West, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Tels. 50, 51, 52, and 1590

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Xmas Shoppers Notice

We offer you the unusual opportunity to deal at the bargain counter this month. Everything in our store has been reduced

35% to 50%

This includes all silks, fancy wear, and chairs

COME IN TODAY

Ladies you cannot afford to miss our Xmas offerings. Just think of being able to buy at 35 and 50 per cent less at Xmas season, but we must do this.

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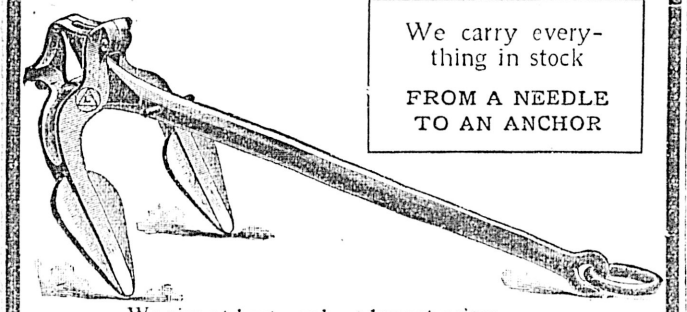

We carry everything in stock FROM A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR

We aim at best goods at lowest prices

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A Testimonial From Someone YOU Know

4500 Miles AND NO REPAIRS On a Buick.

DR. E. C. HART, Victoria's pioneer motorist writes us as follows:

"I have used a McLoughlin Buick car for five months, traveling over 4,500 miles, WITH NO MECHANICAL REPAIRS, WHATEVER. The car is certainly excellent value for the price.

E. C. HART, M. D.

This is praise indeed, for Dr. Hart uses his car in all weather and over the worst of our roads.

1910 Demonstrating Cars expected December 1. See them and put in your order early. Last season several buyers were kept waiting for delivery.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Railway Committee Meets.

A meeting of the railway committee of the board of trade was held yesterday morning, when matters were discussed which will be reported upon at a meeting of the council of the board, to be held next Tuesday morning.

Daughters of Empire.

A meeting of the Daughters of Empire will be held at the committee rooms, in the city hall, on Friday, December 3rd, at 4 p. m. All members and others wishing to join are earnestly requested to be present.

Inspecting Agency.

Gardiner Thompson, resident manager for Canada of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company is in the city from Montreal, inspecting the local agency of the Dominion. He is at the Empress. The company is represented in Victoria by Richard Hall.

Cafe Chantant.

The tea committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wish to announce that a limited number of tables may be reserved each night at the Cafe Chantant. The extra charge for this will be 50 cents per person, this not to include refreshments. Applications may be made to Miss Mara and Miss Fitz-Gibbon, and it must be clearely understood that no table can be kept more than 15 minutes after the time appointed. There will also be a large number of unreserved tables. So that refreshments may be obtained at any time during the evening.

Sure of Alarms Now

An addition to the fire alarm system has been installed at the headquarters station of the department in the shape of what, in fire department parlance, is known as a "Joker." The apparatus records the alarm on a long strip of paper tape, each blow of the gong being shown by a puncture. The advantage of such an apparatus is that it furnishes an additional report to the man on watch who, should he by any chance miss the first stroke of the gong, will not have to wait until the alarm is repeated but can tell by a glance at the tape the moment the first alarm is in just where is the locality of the blaze.

Causeway Pavement

Traffic was opened yesterday morning on the west side of the Causeway, which has been paved with vitrified brick and a start on the east side of the roadway has been made. A large gang of men was employed all day yesterday clearing out the muck and grading down the east side and in consequence the tramway service was suspended. Today the street car service will be resumed on the new track laid and every effort will be made to rush the completion of the pavement work. Last night the workmen were kept on the job until 8 o'clock and today and until the work is completed extra gangs will be put on and the work prosecuted from 6 a. m. until 8 or 10 p. m. Of anything like suitable weather is experienced the work will be carried forward at top speed.

Had to Appeal to Consul

After having tramped all the way from Chemainus where they were put ashore from the vessel William A. Smith, in which they had shipped from San Francisco, a party of seamen, numbering five, mostly young men, were shipped back to Seattle last evening at the instance of the U. S. Consul here. For the past three or four nights the septette has appealed to the local police station for lodging which was granted as they were practically destitute but the frequency of their visits led the police authorities to report the five to the immigration authorities with the result that the U. S. Consul has taken the matter in hand and arranged for the sending of the five back to Seattle. The captain of the vessel had no right, under the immigration regulations, to allow the five to come on shore and leave them here. Had they not arranged matters with the representative of their country the men would have been deported.

Costs Accordingly.

"It's just despondency that ails your husband, isn't it, Mrs. Highmore."

"I suppose so, but a specialist is treating him for melancholia, and you know that's quite expensive."

The Big Show for 10c., Wednesday and Friday, Victoria Theatre. *

Clarke & Pearson, tinsmiths and stovedealers, removed to 1313 Wharf street, near Johnson. *

English Blankets, Low Priced.—Fine English Cloth Wool Blankets. Regular price, $4.25 a pair, Special Price, $3.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street. *

There are others, but you get the value at Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Friday, London Bioscope. Admission 10c. *

The "Aberdeen" Annex.—Mrs. Gordon, not being able to accommodate her numerous patrons, has leased the adjoining house, which will be joined to the main building by a covered pergola. A few rooms are still vacant, and early applications are requested by those who wish to settle for the winter.

Deposits Withdrawable by Cheque

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 30, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The recent storm area has moved eastward rapidly and is now central in Manitoba. Owing to the storm no American reports have been received this afternoon, but it is probable that the pressure has increased over the North Pacific states. Heavy rain has fallen on the outside coast and the winds are chiefly westerly and light to moderate in force.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	45
Vancouver	35	43
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	34	42
Barkerville	18	20
Calgary, Alta.	26	36
Winnpeg, Man.	28	40
Portland, Ore.	40	..
San Francisco, Cal.	48	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly and westerly, partly cloudy, with showers and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	45
Lowest	37
Mean	41

Rain .04 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

NOVEMBER, 1909.

Highest temperature	55
Lowest temperature	25
Mean temperature	41

Total precipitation for the month, 11.50 inches; average amount, 5.10 inches; bright sunshine, 58 hours, 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.21. (Constant sunshine being 1.)

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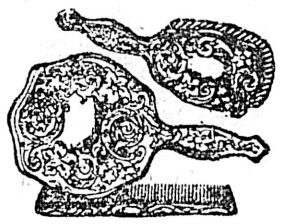

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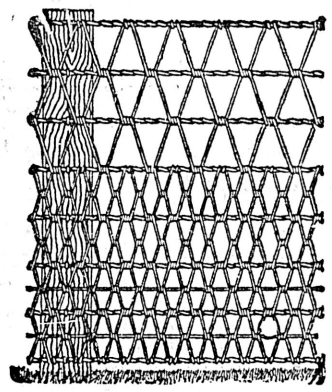

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With whom the credit for the erection of the woman's building at the Agricultural Association grounds should rest is the subject of a letter from Mrs. Annie E. Richards, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to that body.

MISS VIOLET POOLEY

As one of the characters in the tableau, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," at the Cafe Chantant, today and balance of the week.

Several societies after promising aid, withdrew.

The lotter follows:

Sir—In the annual statement of the local Council of Women the president reported that the chief work of the year was the erection of the Women's building at the Fair grounds—"erected on their resolution of the previous year." Kindly give me space to give credit where credit is due.

Directly after the fire took place which destroyed almost all the buildings, I asked Mr. Smart if a Woman's building could not be included in, the plans for the new buildings, but he stated that it would be impossible that year, but that he would make the best possible provision for women's work. This, however, proved totally inadequate for the display sent in, and at the annual meeting held in December, Mr. Quick moved and Mrs. Sprague seconded "that the Refreshment building be handed over to the ladies until such time as a more suitable building could be erected.

Immediately on my return from Mexico, in April, a meeting of directors was called for the purpose of considering the possibility of having ready for the fall fair of the present year; but the funds were low, and it seemed almost impossible to begin the work. Nothing daunted, however, we suggested that if the various women's organizations would assist us, we would undertake the work. Having managed the woman's department for two years we knew just how much a special building was needed, not only for the display of our beautiful handiwork and the educational value, as far as our school children are concerned, but as a meeting and resting place for women, where high-class entertainment could be provided, and the condition of our annual fair bettered. No one who visited the fair this year could say that our building was not needed.

I approached the president and officers of the Alexandra club through their very efficient secretary, Mrs. Hasell, the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee hospital, the King's Daughters and the Daughters of Pity, who willingly agreed to assist in every possible way to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a suitable building. The local Council of Women were next approached; but being very much occupied arranging for the luncheon to the delegates, they could only give a short hearing; but decided to assist in the movement. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Spofford, kindly interviewed several of the societies affiliated with the local council, with the result that the greater percentage promised assistance. When the matter of betting at the fair came up we received a letter from the president of the local council to the effect that if betting were allowed on the fair grounds they would withdraw their assistance. Later we received a similar letter from the W. C. T. U., but they offered to give $100, if need be ,to the building fund in lieu of assisting at the fair.

The societies first approached agreed with me that we were erecting a building for the benefit of the city of Victoria, and it was a pride and a pleasure to be associated with the work, and no matter what action the directors saw fit to take, we must carry out our undertaking and meet our payments to our contractors. As the ladies of the church societies also decided to withdraw their assistance, we considered it unwise to carry on the concessions ourselves, and decided to let as many as possible, hence the amount handed over this year could not be as large as it would have been had all the societies remained loyal to their work.

It was a great grief to me to have to leave Victoria before the opening of the building, but the serious condition of my husband's health necessitated my leaving for the mountains, and did not in any way interfere with the successful carrying out of the organized work, for my associates on the board are all capable women and fully qualified to arrange and conduct the woman's department. Now, the prime movers in the erection of the Woman's building were: The Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society, assisted by the president and members of the Alexandra Club, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the King's Daughters, the Daughters of Pity, the Ladies of the Maccabees, the Pythian Sisters, and the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Boulton and Miss Walker, the Ladies of the Victoria Musical Society, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Findlay and Mr. Morgan, who all did such yeoman service before and during the time of the fair.

Mrs. Day very kindly undertook to arrange and manage the "Limerick Contest," but the box when opened did not contain a sufficient amount to pay the prizes much less the expenses in connection with the arrangements, so Mrs. Sproule, member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society, generously handed over the $50.00 which she had won for securing "Raffles" at the fair, to meet the expenses so that they would not have to be taken out of the building fund.

Now, if the local Council of Women would pass another resolution this year to the effect that they would meet all the payments due on the building, some kindly disposed person or persons might come forward and clear off the liability and the president of the local Council of Women would have another very "creditable statement" of the year's work ready for the annual meeting.

ANNIE E. RICHARDS,
President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural Society.

N. B.—The W. C. T. U. have evidently not thought it "necessary" to send us the $100 as I believe, at one of their recent meetings they decided to use it to buy "members tickets" for themselves, to procure fifty votes at the next annual meeting of the Agricultural Society.

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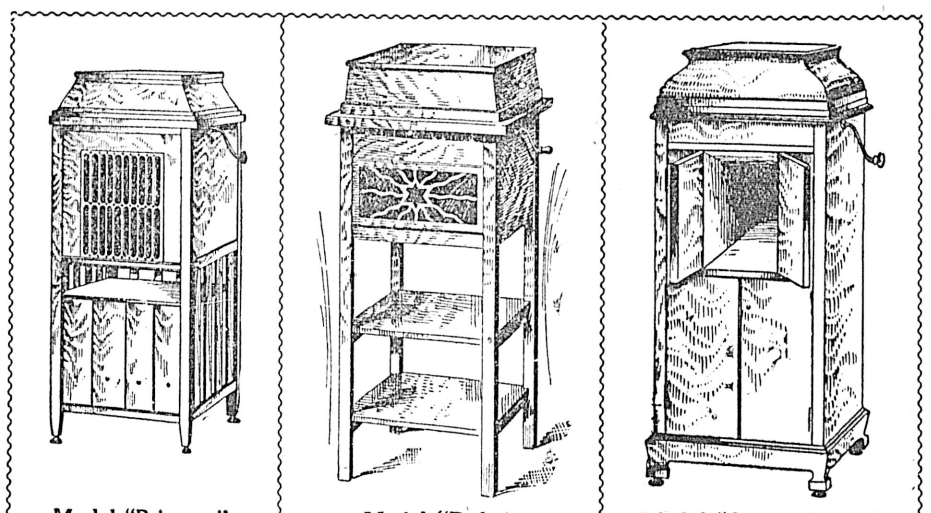

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Most parents grant the necessity of caring for children's teeth. The suffering from toothache is so acute in childhood that few have the heart to neglect to do what they can to afford relief. So when the nerve is exposed and pain begins the dentist is consulted and the offending tooth filled or removed. But there are not so many who are ready to give the necessary time and attention to the prevention of the trouble. Nor do most people realize that the decay of teeth in childhood is a very serious matter.

This is not the case with those who have made the subject a study. At a recent international congress of dentists in Berlin the reports of two Boston representatives showed that decaying teeth form one of the causes of the spread of tuberculosis. In most of the schools of that city and its suburbs the teeth of school children are regularly and carefully examined and in many districts dentists are employed to treat the children of the poor without charge. The same care is exercised in many other cities of the United States. What is, perhaps, more important is that the children are being taught how they should care for their teeth and why such care is necessary. Nothing but good can come of such a campaign. Weak and decaying teeth must interfere with nutrition and for that reason, if for no other, contribute towards a condition of the system favorable to disease.

An authority on hygiene, Dr. Reichard Cabot, has something to say about the textbooks now in the schools that many teachers and parents will endorse:

"He asserts," says the Boston Transcript, "that much that is taught is an assembling of facts, beliefs, impressions and old wives' tales. In any but the latest text books there are a small group of statements well grounded; a larger group based on widespread popular belief with a shaky underpinning of clinical evidence, like dangers of drafts and wet feet; a considerable number of observations of individuals that are unwarrantably extended to all mankind, for example, that it is unwise to drink water with one's meals; and finally a curious bunch of superstitions copied from book to book, old traditions such as that it is physically weakening for a young girl to sleep in the same bed with an older woman, because the old are supposed to suck out in some occult way the health of the young. Here Dr. Cabot argues there is need of reform. If hygiene is to be a science, let what is under controversy, or not supported by a considerable body of evidence, be weeded out. As to preaching instead of fact, Dr. Cabot realizes that children are not fools. They see their father getting along very well in spite of a good deal of tobacco, and are led to doubt the story that is given them so dogmatically."

Among those who are advancing the moral welfare of Canada there are few whose work is more valuable than that of the Dominion parole officer, Major Archibald. Unlike many who strive to uplift their fellow men, Major Archibald does not let his sympathies blind his intellect. He will not allow offenders, young or old, to believe that sin is a light thing, but he would do everything possible to place them on the upward road.

Major Archibald has recently issued from his department a report in which he pleads for more intelligent methods of dealing with young offenders. He does not believe that all who commit crimes are wicked or incapable of becoming good citizens. The poor children of large cities have in their squalid homes a continual temptation. Of these Inspector Archibald says:

"Let us do all in our power to remove these breeding places of crime. Let us throw the dark alley open to the light of the day. Let us plant trees and open up children's playgrounds where they are most needed, and give our down-trodden poor a few breathing places, made wholesome and beautiful with sun, air and flowers, all of which appeal to the better instincts of the child, or the parent, compelled to live under unfavorable circumstances."

While we may congratulate ourselves that the environment of most of our children is good, yet it is not too soon to begin to preserve for the next generation of Victoria children open spaces and playgrounds. Is it not possible to make our school grounds more attractive and to foster in the children that love of beauty which one who knows human nature well, considers so uplifting?

A very unfortunate quarrel has arisen in Spokane, Washington between the men and women teachers in the public schools. The men have formed a club, and the women believe there is a conspiracy to exclude them from the most responsible and best paid positions in the schools. They and those who sympathize with them advocate the placing of a woman on the school board, who will see that they are not treated with injustice. All this is very bad not only for the teachers, but for the children and for the whole community. It is, too, a situation that may arise in any city. There are few who doubt that it is very desirable to have among the teachers of all except, perhaps, the primary classes, good men. Nature has shown that in the management of children, there is need of both father and mother. In the happiest and best of homes this is recognized, although it has become far too much the fashion in these days to throw the whole responsibility of the care and nurture of the family on the mother.

The school is in many ways a larger home, and the closer it approaches that ideal the better for its pupils. If then it were possible to secure the services of men and women in equal proportions it may be that the greatest efficiency of the schools would be assured. But as in the home, this could only be the case when there was wisdom and mutual co-operation. Anything like dissension would be fatal.

It is only since education became general that women have been employed as teachers of boys. In the great public schools of England even young boys are placed in the charge of men. That this was not always successful Dickens has shown us in Dotheboy's hall and elsewhere.

But he would be bold who would question that at Eton and Harrow and many other of the great boys' schools the finest specimens of Manhood have been developed. In Scotland, boys and girls were very often educated together by the parish schoolmaster.

In the United States and Canada the common schools in the early days were taught by men. That among these there were many failures, no one whose memory goes back many years can fail to know.

Of recent years the contrary rule has prevailed on this continent. In the development of the country there has been a constant demand for the labor of men, and that labor has been well paid. From state to state, and from province to province the surplus labor has shifted. Few men were willing to stay at home and make a very moderate livelihood by teaching when by strength or enterprise they could win a competence or make a fortune in the new lands being opened up.

Women, on the contrary, found their old occupations gone. Machinery had made much of the work that occupied their mothers in their girlhood, unnecessary. Forced out of the home the open doors of the High schools and Collegiate Institutes, and afterwards the universities invited them to enter and fit themselves to teach the schools their brothers had abandoned. The salaries which the men would not accept, were in comparison with the wages given for domestic service (the only other calling open to most of them) high. And so all over the country girls flocked to the Normal schools, often without much consideration of their fitness for the task they were about to undertake. The wonder is that more of them did not fail than that so many succeeded.

Most of these women brought to their work a conscientiousness and a perseverance that enabled them to turn whatever natural ability they possessed to the best account.

Within the last twenty years, however, the market for the labor of educated women has greatly widened. Typewriting with stenography, bookkeeping and the profession of nursing have given employment to thousands of women in every city. It is no longer necessary for a girl to become a teacher unless she feels herself specially fitted for the work. This must have helped to increase the efficiency of the modern woman teacher. At the same time the value of her services has increased. There are in every city many women, experienced in teaching, who have made the occupation their life's work. There are few of these who have not many incentives to the greatest effort. It is seldom that the comfort, if not the subsistence, of others does not depend upon them.

It is equally true of men that they are working at their chosen profession. Especially in the cities requirements in the schools are high, and an efficient man can, with less labor, earn a living in many ways than he can at the teacher's desk. A few still spend a few years in the school room in order to save money for a college career. But those make up in enthusiasm and ability what they may lack in experience, and very often they make the very best of teachers.

But ability and capacity are not confined to either sex. And it is here that the grounds for such a quarrel as is now going on in Spokane arise. The woman who knows that she can manage a class well, is naturally and rightly aggrieved when it is given to a man who can neither teach or control it so well as she can. When to this is added the fact that the position carries a higher salary the discontent is naturally greater. It will only be when boards of trustees are wise enough to recognise the fitness of a teacher for the work, and to pay for it irrespective of the person who performs it that the feeling of injustice will disappear.

It may be that the time is coming when it will be recognised that at no stage of a child's school career is he entitled to any but the services of the very best teacher. Already it is acknowledged that special talents are needed in dealing with the youngest as with the oldest of pupils in the primary schools. But who knows where poor teaching will not tend to weaken or impair the character of the child or injure the preparation for his life's work?

WOMAN'S WORK

Speaking of the exhibition of the British Columbia Society of Fine Arts in Vancouver, the Province gives a flattering notice of the work of Victorian artists. It says:

"That the collection is a much more ambitious one than any that has heretofore been presented to a Vancouver public is shown, for one thing by the large number of portrait studies it includes, almost every artist whose name appears on the catalogue having sent in at least one example of this class of work. Among these everyone will be attracted by Mrs. Bamfylde Daniell's portrait of Miss Lilette Rebbeck, a picture of great charm and good workmanship, and one which possesses a subtler beauty than can be described in anything this artist has shown before. It is a portrayal of a youthful face in which are combined character and sentiment and on which rests a lovely flush of color that blooms flower-like against the cool background. The girl wears a flowered muslin dress, the material of which is reproduced with much cleverness, and she holds, rather stiffly, a bunch of white flowers in a hand which, it must be confessed, is curiously wooden. Mrs. Daniell also has an exquisite miniature on view. Miss Wylde is showing two splendid portrait studies. One of these is the Red Cap, a picture of a young girl painted in rich subdued tones and with consummate skill. It possesses that quality which presents itself to the public as tenderness and mystery of effect, and which critics characterize as the 'envelope." That is, the figure melts quietly into its surroundings without losing its firmness of contour, and a sensitive adjustment of values creates the tone of the whole, and blends them with subtle and elusive relations. The line is felt rather than perceived, but it is definitely felt. Miss Wylde's other portrait study, which is attracting attention, is a Study of a Head, a striking figure of a priest, with purple cassack and red girdle, black cap and long white hair, all harmoniously blended, while the ascetic face and thin nervous hands are admirably portrayed. With a Forehead Fair and Saintly, is a fanciful study in a somewhat medieval style, a rather quaint and decorative piece of work, and a portrait of Mr. Edgar Fawcett is also the work of Miss Wylde.

A beautiful portrait by Miss M. Mason is Sweet Jesamine, with which the only fault that can be found is that the pose is somewhat affected. The features are modelled with great delicacy, and clearly define the character of the face without over-emphasizing it. The most clever workmanship is shown in the thin lace drapery of the gown, which is treated with admirable discrimination and given just the right value as a setting for the beloved tone of the face. The flowers which enwreath the girl's head, and the spray she holds in her hands, all help to make the picture a bit of refined and gracious art.

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The hired man whittled the kindlings
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And he took a hearty chew,
And said as he gave his wife a hug:
"It's the best thing you kin do."

The farmer's wife she up and said:
"No lady could Bill refuse."
The farmer, he ambled off to bed,
And soon was involved in snooze.

At four (forenoon) he went downstairs
For to light the kitchen fire;
Then yelled like a team of big night-mares:
"It's time to git up, Mariar."

He sot the kittle on the stove
With a bang both loud and deep,
And a happy song he tuneful wove—
"Sleep, pretty creature, sleep."

He hit his boot 'gainst Bill's door sill,
And sonorous roared "Hullo!
Arise and feed the critters, Bill!
Why art thou slumbering so?"

Mariar she came not down the stair;
The hired man answered not.
The farmer found out then and there
Exactly what was what.

He searched the house from top to toe—
The air with gloom was rife.
"Bill was right," he said, with woe.
"He's gone and took a wife!

"He also took me Sunday suit,
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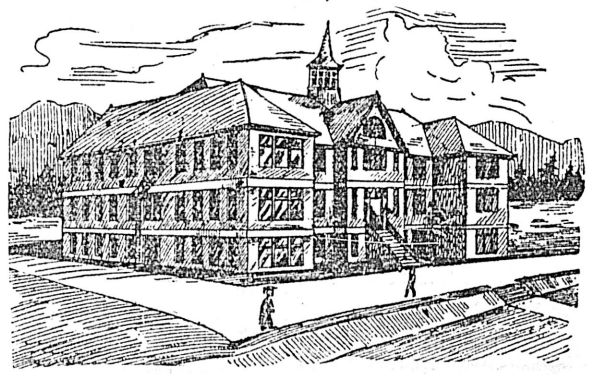

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TAKING TOLL OF STORM'S DAMAGE

Loss Occasioned by Downpour Not as Extensive as Estimated

Yesterday proved a day of general cleaning up, and counting of damage on the part of Victorians following the recent heavy downpour which so signally disturbed the domestic economy of residents.

The actual damage done will probably never be known, but that it proved, after all, of much less serious proportions than at first thought, is the conclusion reached by those whose work it was to straighten out the after effects of the storm. Cellars have been flooded, residences made to look as if they were part and parcel of a Venetian locality, but with the subsidence of the waters the damage has proved to have been comparatively inconsequential.

All day yesterday the city engineer and a large body of workmen were busy opening drains and drawing off the accumulated waters, and while in some cases damage to stocks in cellars of commercial houses has been done to a certain extent the actual loss will be comparatively small.

Complaints have been received from the Central Congregational church, the cellar of which was flooded, and another complaint was received from a resident immediately in the vicinity of Goodacre lake at Beacon Hill park, from which the waters overflowed onto his property.

Deluge at Work

Yesterday the little fire engine "The Deluge" was handed over to the city engineer's department to operate, and was kept busy pumping out cellars and draining the low lying section on Belleville street east in the immediate neighborhood of Dr. Stanier's residence.

The greatest damage will be done along the line of the E. & N., but even here a day's work has resulted in wonders being performed, and the officials of the company now express the hope that by Thursday passenger traffic will be resumed with the exception of a transfer at Ladysmith. Work is now being pushed on the washout at Waugh creek, which will be put in shape to carry trains by to-day. Everything will then be clear this side of Shawnigan lake, where the track yesterday was under water about four feet for about half a mile. The water is going down at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours, and the track will be in shape in a day or two. The most serious damage was done at Ladysmith, where the trestle, 300 feet in length and sixty feet high, was washed away. The trestle is filled in and a culvert below allowed the water to get through, but a log drive breaking loose higher up the mountain descended with the flood, and jamming the culvert forced the waters to rise against the fill-in with the result that the accumulated weight of the flood proved too much for the trestle, which carried away. This is the most serious point, but men are now at work, and no effort will be spared to correct the trouble. At Haslam creek above Ladysmith, the only other serious break occurs, and it is expected to repair this break at once.

Freight Traffic

As to freight traffic the officials of the company are not so confident, but they state that if human energy can accomplish anything the whole line will be repaired sufficiently enough to allow of trains passing over it by next Tuesday, when, if there are no further rains all island freight will be carried over the line.

In the meantime the Charmer, which left this morning at 7 a. m. for east coast points, will handle freight. She will return tomorrow and continue on that route until further notice. Freight for the island from the mainland will be brought over by the Princess Victoria

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., stated yesterday that while he is unable to give any estimate of the financial loss to the company, no consideration would stand in the way of the company pushing repairs to a completion at the earliest possible moment, and he had every hope that traffic would be resumed as above set forth

Sooke Bridge Goes

Vehicular traffic suffers considerably also. The bridge over the Sooke river at Milne's Landing has been carried away, as have bridges at other points on island roads.

The Milk in Buenos Ayres

The impression is general that the civilization of the South American countries is backward. In one respect, at least, Buenos Ayres, the capital of Argentine, can teach a lesson to many northern cities on both sides of the Atlantic as the following summary of the regulations of the board of health relating to milk shows.

"A registration of milk shops and dairies is compulsory, and likewise any change in the personnel must be given. No person suffering from a contagious disease is employed in a milk shop or dairy. Milk must not be kept in living apartments unless hermetically sealed. The receptacle in which milk is brought into the city must be such that they can easily be washed on the inside and the stoppers must be of inoxidizable substances, glass, china or rubber, the use of other materials being forbidden. A second infraction of this regulation means the closing of the establishment, in addition to a fine. The water used by the animals must be running or come from a spring or a well. All employees must have a certificate that they are free from contagious disease. In case of such disease at a farm, the cows must be taken out and the place disinfected. Health certificates must be posted in front of the animals, and tuberculin-tested animals only may produce milk to be used by human beings. Permission from the municipality is necessary to establish a milk room. These must be clean, well-lighted rooms which have good running water and good drainage. Milk must be kept cool. Milk with water added is forbidden. All kinds of milk may be pasteurized, but must be sold as such. Persons selling milk must have certificate from the authorities that they are free from infectious disease. If such disease should break out in any place where the milk is stored or sold, such place shall be immediately closed.

A year ago the municipality added the following regulations to those previously existing, that skimming of milk is prohibited, that hygienic conditions must be maintained at places of the production, and that milk must be subjected to pasteurization, sterilization, maternization, etc. Vessels must bear the name of the establishment where the milk is pasteurized."

The rate of infant mortality in Buenos Ayres is the lowest of any city in the world, and this is attributed to the stringent enforcement of these laws.

A South African Plan

A novel system of special education for the children of Cape Colony is in operation and the success of the schools is marked.

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Children of railway employees are carried to and from these schools free of charge, and are charged slightly lower fees than in the regular government public schools; they must also provide their own books and stationery. No objection is raised to the attendance of the children of farmers who also may be living beyond the convenience of any government public schools.

An official of the railway known as the education officer acts as manager of all the railway schools, and where there are a sufficient number of parents they form local committees to assist him in managing the affairs of the school. He is always more or less guided by the opinions of the station masters or head officials of the railway. The schools are inspected regularly by the inspector of the education department.

Statistics of these railway schools for 1908 show that there are forty-one schools on the railways, with a total enrolment of 2,135 pupils. Many of these children would have no educational advantages if it were not for the railway schools established especially for them. The expense to the Cape government railways for these schools was $28,367 for the year 1907.

All Safe.

Seven fellows went a-hunting,
Binks was of the party;
He was such a cheerful chap—
Always bright and hearty;
Once he went alone to shoot;
Soon he wandered back,
Looked about the camp and said
Dew was on the track.

"Where is Bill and Joe and Tom?"
He inquired of Jerry.
"They are sleeping," the reply.
Binks, the bright and merry,
Muttered, "What of John and Pete?"
Jerry said, "They're here."
"Then," said Binks, in sweet content,
"I have shot a deer."

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Australian and New Zealand Players Win in Final Match

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 30.—The Australian defenders retain the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup, having defeated the Americans in the final match today of the international tennis tournament. In international singles A. F. Wilding, of New Zealand beat Maurice E. McLoughlin, United States, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-3. Herman E Brooks, Victoria, beat Melville H. Long, United States, 6-4, 7-5 8-6.

Tigers Beaten Again.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—The Havana baseball team today defeated the Detroit Americans by a score of 9 to 1.

JOE JEANETTE TO MEET SAM M'VEA

Paris Excited Over Big Boxing Match Arranged for December Eleventh

If you hear anything about "La Grande Belle," you will know it means the rubber that is now fixed up for December 11 in Paris between Sam McVea, the California negro, and Joe Jeannette, "La Grands Belle," is what the French call this forthcomng fight to which special interest is attached for the reason that McVea won the first fight on points in twenty rounds, and Jeannette won the return in the finish fight last April, which ended with McVea throwing up the sponge after forty-eight rounds.

Principals and managers have been discussing the terms for a third meeting for some time, the chief hitch in negotiations being the distance—McVea wanting twenty rounds whilst Jeannette held out for a finish. Now all is arranged for thirty rounds and a purse of $5,500—$3,500 to winner and $2,000 to loser. The way the purse is divided up seems to show that each man respects the merits of his opponent. The fight should be a great one, and as these two men are perhaps the best drawing cards in Paris there is likely to be a huge crowd round the ring at the Cirque de Paris, where the Wonderland club stages its big fights. There will be more to say about this set-to as the date approaches.

The match between Willie Lewis and Jewey Smith, who is well known to Parisians as a full blown "tocquard" or as a kind of human punching bag, fell through on the eve of the day fixed. Lewis was down with a cold, said the papers—perhaps the promoters found the booking was low and it was better to change the card. Jim Stewart was substituted, and a savage, give and take business was the result of the clash. Stewart made a fine show of pluck and won in the sixth round. Smith is short for a heavyweight and a rare slugger. He went at Stewart like an infuriated bull in the first two rounds, whilst Stewart steered him off as best he could. Seldom has a Paris ring presented such a sight as in the third round of this mix-up. Both men sailed into one another with little regard to science, Stewart's left eye met a bang from Smith's right, and both men were soon covered with blood and rocky.

Stewart was the first to recover and landed anything he liked up to the sixth in which the Whitechapel man was toppled over three times, the last with a thud and in a bad mess from Stewart's ever ready uppercut.

There seems to be a likelihood of a meeting between Lewis and Tom Thomas, middleweight champion of England, but there will be some paper talk beforehand. Thomas has just hurt his shoulder, but this fight, when it comes off, will be one of the best seen in Paris.

VICTORIA HOCKEYITES TO PLAY GARRISON

An interesting hockey match between the Victoria club and the Garrison elevens has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Work Point grounds. This will be the first time this year that these two teams have met. The Victorias have been practising consistently, and already have one win to their credit, having defeated the North Vancouver team on Thanksgiving Day by a score of 4 goals to 3. On the 9th inst. the Victoria club will travel to Vancouver to play its first match in the league championship for the Keith trophy.

The following will represent the Victoria club in tomorrow's match: Backs, Sears, Scott and Mason; halves, Montgomery, Winsby and H. Gillespie; forwards, McKenzie, McKenzie, Craddock, R. Gillespie and Sholto.

Things Doing on the Causeway

The west side of the causeway which was recently paved was opened for traffic yesterday afternoon, while the electric company commenced the laying of the new track on the east side. The cars are unable to run through, owing to track connections being uncompleted and all passengers bound for the James Bay district are compelled to change cars at the southern end of the causeway. This will continue until the present temporary switch now under construction can be completed. A large horse, driven by a Chinaman, became frightened by a passing car and ran onto the sidewalk with his rig. The wheels dragging along the curb caused the breaking of the shaft and the horse bolted from the rig, tearing the harness loose and then dashed up Government street to the Postoffice, thence along Wharf street, where it was finally caught.

In All Shades.

As one who stands in a field of grain,
Cares not at all whatever side it sway,
So at the tired close of the long day
I cannot care even to see again
Thy face, and not the quickening of a pain,
No happy grief for hours passed away
Unites me to those wistful thoughts that play
And die upon the distance like a strain.
I keep the show of sadness—that is all—
Start into tears that have no care to fall,
Catch tight my hands and laugh and set them free;
And 'tis not for thy sake I care, or mine,
But only that a thing so all divine—
So exquisite a thing—should cease to be.

—Muriel Rice, in the Forum.

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TELLS OF FLOODS IN FRASER VALLEY

Fraser Higher Than Since the Days of the Big Inundation

P. R. Fleming returned by the steamer Princess Charlotte last night from Sumas, after some experiences in the flooded Fraser river district. He says the whole countryside is flooded out, and the Fraser river is higher than it has been known since the time of the big floods. The Pitt river is extremely high, and the whole of the Pitt meadows under water. Thousands of acres of farm lands have been flooded, and a vast amount of damage has been done.

Mr. Fleming occupied 26 hours in reaching Vancouver, a journey which usually involves but an hour or two. He came from the flooded area on a work train, which practically crawled along over sleepers that were almost afloat in places, and at some points threatened to slide into the turbulent Fraser.

On the Northern Pacific railroad much damage has been sustained. Three bridges have gone out, and about eight miles of track has been affected by the flood.

WALK FROM GOLDSTREAM

Hunters Marooned by Floods Come Home Afoot

"The Hunters Hunted," a melodramatic sketch, combining the elements of both tragedy and comedy though unbilled, was put on yesterday by a party of five on the road between Victoria and Koenig's. It consisted of Arthur Lineham, George Porter, T. Gould, Oscar Bass and Leon Camsusa. They went up the line on Saturday, but it was not until Sunday they discovered that instead of being the pursuers they were the pursued.

Sunday they left Koenig's to go over to Cowichan about 7.15 a. m. Arriving there they discovered there would be no down train that evening, and that they could not get back. From that time until this morning they have been busy dodging floods with Jupiter Pluvius playing huntsman. Leaving unmolested denizens of wood and tree, they commenced to devise ways and means of getting back to the capital.

It is not told who played the part of Jason nor if the party had an Orpheus. That had he sang mostly in a minor, however, and his melodies met a chilling reception.

Boldly they left the 23rd Mile Post this morning at a little after 8. A gallant attack headed by Odysseus Lineham resulted in the capture of a handcar and subsidizing several Celestials to help pump they made a successful dash to the 18th Mile Post. Between the Summit and the 17th Mile Post they encountered several bad places.

At Arbutus Canyon another pump car was requisitioned, and toiling manfully at the handles the party reached Goldstream at 12.20. Here the wayfarers dined, and if nectar and ambrosia was not their portion, they went strong on ham and eggs.

At Waugh Creek for over a hundred yards they found the track covered with clay to a depth of from three to four feet. A work gang was busy hydraulicing this off.

The latter portion of the trip was made on foot. Manfully and perspiringly they toiled, only stopping to send in a bulletin to anxious friends from the silica brick works. They reached town at 4.20.

And tonight they are not asking for poppy pillows or beds of asphodel or moly, it's "us to the ostermoor."

Inter Church Debate

The club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met the club of First Presbyterian church in the schoolroom of First church Monday evening last, when an interesting debate was held on "The Timber Policy of British Columbia." The debaters representing St. Andrew's society were: Mr. Robertson and Mr. Brown, for the First Church club, Mr. Van Munster and Mr. McIntyre. Rev. Mr. Clay and Mr. McKechnie acted as judges for the societies respectively, while Mr. A. B. McNeill filled the position of referee. The St. Andrew's club had the affirmative while the First Church club took the negative. The debate resulted in a victory for the affirmative. Both sides fought well, making their points brief and clear. There was a gratifying number of club members and their friends present, all of whom went home with a much better idea as to what the "Timber Policy" actually means to the province of British Columbia.

The gigantic task of renumbering the whole of London's houses has been undertaken by the London county council. At present there is no definite plan in the numbering, and to find a given house is often hopelessly bewildering to an American, used to a commonsense system, that St. Paul's cathedral is to be regarded as the centre of the city and all streets are to be numbered with No. 1 at the end nearest the cathedral, odd numbers on the left and even numbers on the right.

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NUMBER OF REALTY SALES

Local Property Low-priced Despite Big Prospects Before City

"With prospects such as Victoria has property here is the lowest priced of any city in Western America." Ronald Grant, of the realty firm of Grant & Lineham, who is responsible for this utterance, says that the market has never been in better condition, and his firm is looking forward to a busy time.

Mr. Grant points out an interesting feature of the market in the fact that prices which three years ago during the activity there were considered inflated are today considered very low, thus indicating that the tone of the market is much more healthy than during the winter of 1906-07. To illustrate his point he quoted an instance of a lot on Fort street, which three years ago fetched $1,200. To-day the owner could procure $12,000 for the same property. This is only one of many striking instances in the city, and the agents generally are a unit in agreeing that conditions were never better, nor the outlook never brighter.

P. R. Brown, of the firm of P. R. Brown, Ltd., is equally optimistic over present conditions. He says that nearly all the buyers during the last month have been local people. The movement from the Northwest this winter is delayed owing to the fine weather prevalent there, and the fact that the farmers are engaged in ploughing. From information which Mr. Brown has received, after December 15th, there will be a steady influx of people here from the prairies, and he has already heard of a number who are coming for the sole purpose of investment.

A feature of present realty conditions, pointed out by Mr. Brown, is that among local investors are included many of the oldest residents of the city, who in previous movements of this kind have shown an unwillingness to invest. This feature, Mr. Brown construes into the feeling of optimism being general in the city.

Belmont Property Sold

The old Belmont property formerly belonging to the Belmont Tanning Company, which includes the Bismarck saloon and Russell's barber shop on Government street, with an L running to Yates street, on which latter is the building now occupied by Drake & Co., hardware merchants, is reported to have changed hands last week at a very reasonable figure. The purchaser, it is understood, was the lessee who had a seventeen year lease of the property.

Johnson Street Property

In addition to the purchase by them of the premises now occupied by Cameron & Caldwell on Johnson street, near Douglas, the old Grimm building further up the street in the same block, as well as the Klondike hotel at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets have changed hands within the past few days at very satisfactory prices. The latter was bought for about $20,000.

Yesterday the sale of the northeast corner of Fort and Blanchard streets was completed. This is the second transfer of this particular lot within the past few weeks, the last turnover netted the owner about $4,000. Both corners of Yates and Langley have changed hands within the past few days—the southwest corner fetching $25,000 on its purchase by F. Landsberg, and the southeast corner $30,000. The latter was purchased by Winnipeg people. Both these sales were effected by the Empire Realty Company, who in addition report the sale of a lot on Rockland avenue, above Cook, $2,000; 821 Cormorant street house and lot, $2,000; a lot on Douglas street, $10,000; old Baptist church site on Herald street, $2,000; lot on Caledonia avenue, $750.

Fairfield Estate

Grant & Lineham report the sale of 30 lots in the Fairfield estate, the purchasers in every instance being local people.

During the past few days a number of Vancouver real estate agents have been in the city looking over the situation with a view to buying in property, and if conditions are favorable opening offices in the city.

The announcement is made that Messrs. Finch & Finch, of Government street, will probably vacate the premises which they occupy, and erect a store on the lot which they own at the corner of Douglas and Yates street. The Baker Shoe Company, which occupies the next door store to Messrs. Finch & Finch is giving up business, and it is stated that both these sites when vacated, will be taken by an American firm from Seattle, which will run a five, ten and fifteen cent store in the premises, which will run back through the Five Sisters block, including the premises formerly occupied by the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms.

GO TO SOOKE SAYS HENDERSON

Mayoralty Aspirant Announces Platform on which He Appeals to Electors

The immediate development of Sooke Lake as a source of Victoria's water supply, a better system of scavenging, the employment of strict business methods in the conduct of the city's affairs, the securing of entire control by the city of the Agricultural grounds with a view to better defining the rights of the city and the association are a few of the planks on which Alderman Henderson is basing his appeal to be elected mayor at the forthcoming civic election. Alderman Henderson has issued his election manifesto which is as follows:

"In placing myself before the people of Victoria as a candidate for mayor, it is not without first having duly considered the great responsibility and the amount of work the office entails, nor without first having thoroughly acquainted myself with the various duties incumbent on the chief magistrate of so important a city as the capital of British Columbia. And had I not conscientiously come to the conclusion that I could undertake the task and fill the office with advantage to the city and credit to myself, I should have refused to consent to place my name before the public. I believe that at the present time more than at any other in the history of the city a mayor and council of sound judgment, business acumen and determination is required. The city is confronted with important changes to be made in many departments. We are passing the village stage and must adopt the methods of a city. Nothing must be done that will in any way check the healthy growth of the present, and all improvements undertaken should be of a permanent nature. Not a dollar should be expended on makeshifts where a permanent work is at all possible.

Supply From Sooke.

"We must at once take steps to acquire and start in to develop Sooke lake as our future water supply, and in the meantime see to it that the Elk lake supply is sufficient until the new source is available. The best business methods must be adopted in the expenditure of the monies for this improvement. Economy consistent with efficiency must be practiced and the revenue from the scheme must pay the interest and sinking fund on the cost. This, I think, can be accomplished without increasing present rates.

"The fire department is in splendid shape under our efficient chief, and a further reduction in insurance rates should be secured while encouragement and needed expenditure must be extended to keep the department in this satisfactory condition.

"The police department, though competent and fairly well equipped, could have its usefulness enhanced by being required to more strictly enforce the laws and regulations, not as in a frontier mining town go-as-you-please sort of way, but as they are being enforced in neighboring up-to-date progressive cities, demanded by a good healthy public sentiment; and in this respect the capital city, the tourist city, the city of homes and refinement in the province ought to take the lead.

"The schools are costing a good deal of money. This expenditure is outside the control of the mayor and council and entirely in the hands of the school board and the citizens. Personally, I believe that monies expended for the education of the young gives to the community and the country the greatest returns, for who can compute in dollars and cents the value to a community of young men and women, healthy in body and mind, well informed and fitted to take their places in a chosen walk of life. All future progress and prosperity of a people depends upon the education of its youth.

Civic Finances

"The financial department is yearly increasing in the volume of work entailed. With the great amount of lical improvement work now going forward and the increasing receipts and expenditures, the staff will necessarily need to be continually increased. My connection during this year with this department has convinced me that the city is fortunate in having an efficient and conscientious staff and I shall consider it one of the first duties of the mayor to see that this condition is maintained.

"The health department will require considerable attention from the incoming mayor and council. The isolation hospital is costing too much money for maintenance, and some improvement, economically, without diminishing its usefulness, should be introduced.

"A beter system of scavenging the city should be undertaken, and I shall endeavor to perfect such under the control of the board of health, the scheme to be self-supporting.

"The cemetery at Ross Bay is rapidly filling up and steps must be taken in the near future to secure more space either adjoining or in a different locality; but whatever may be decided upon my idea is that the cost of acquiring new space should be covered by the revenue from the same.

"The agricultural grounds, owned by the city, and occupied by the Agricultural Association, has been the cause of considerable controversy through the use the association allowed the grounds to be put to during the past season. It is my intention to have a lease executed between the city and the association setting for the purposes for which the grounds may be used and distinctly defining conditions and rights of both parties, and will endeavor to have excluded from the grounds anything of a nature inconsistent with the laws governing within the city.

"The public parks have been under the immediate charge of a board, partially composed of the council and partially of private citizens. The by-law authorizing this board has been repealed, and I intend to place this branch under a committee of the council, with a parks and boulevard superintendent to be responsible to the committee and to the council.

Public Works

"The engineers' or public works' department is one which will require a great deal of attention from the incoming mayor and council, and steps must be taken to place it in a much more efficient condition than it is at present. System and practical methods must be adopted in this very important and extensive department. The great amount of work thrown on this department since the demand for local improvement became so great seem to have overtaxed the capacity of the officials, and while a great deal of work has been done the methods of carrying it on have been justly subjected to the severest criticism by practical men. I shall consider it one of the first duties of the mayor to require that practical business-like methods be adopted, and that for the large expenditure, particularly on maintenance, better results be obtained.

"As regards my general policy in the administration of city affairs, I am in favor of progress in every line, and shall favorably consider any scheme that may be brought forward for the more rapid advance of the city, but will insist on all occasions that the rights of the public shall be safeguarded and never be sacrificed to corporations or individuals without the city getting full value in return.

"I will insist on corporations or individuals who hold special concessions that they comply with the conditions of their obligations to the city, and will, on the other hand, respect every right they legally hold.

"I will encourage enterprising citizens in the beautification of their streets by lighting or otherwise. With the continuance of all improvements on the local principle I hope to be able to have the general rate of taxation reduced.

"I will make an effort to have the Market building put to the uses for which it was built, that it may not only return a fair revenue, but be a benefit both to the producer and the consumer.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Frits Kreisler is an old established favorite with the concert-goers of this city and the announcement of his coming to the Victoria theatre, on December 8th would be read with eagerness and joyful anticipation by his myriad admirers even if the programme were not, as it is, one of unusual strength and allurement for the most blase as well as the most untutored of violin lovers. Kreisler's recent exploits in the musical realm have brought the modest virtuoso into greater prominence than ever, and it is safe to say that the rugged Austrian stands today at the head of all present day exponents of the bow and fiddle and possibly exceeds the marvels of every age in all-around versatility and completion of execution. Those who have once listened in rapt enchantment to the stirring translucent strains of the supreme master can seldom resist the impulse to again draw nigh unto the fountain of joyous melody and luscious splendor of tone. Yet the marvel of it all is that Kreisler seems to eliminate himself from his music; one seems to feel the quiet strong figure of the producer melt before the eyes and vanish in violent mists from the brain, while nothing is sensed save the perfect cadenzas and the warbling bursts and dying falls of the music, overpowering, sensuous and awe-inspiring.

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Captain R. Diespecker, a well-known mining man who has been investigating mining conditions on the Island for some time and on whose plans the machinery was installed and the work of development of the properties of the Sombrio Mining Partnership carried out at Sombrio, on the west coast, left last evening via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail for England and thence to South Africa. Captain Diespecker is so favorably impressed with the vast opportunities for mining on this Island that he intends bringing these advantages before the mining group of Johannesburg with a view of interesting Rand capital in this province.

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The coastwise needs of British Columbia from shipping, weather, lifesaving, and commercial standpoints will then be catered to by eight wireless stations. It is claimed that when all these are in operation it will be impossible for a wreck to happen along the coast without immediate information of the disaster being transmitted to either Victoria or Vancouver where aid can be obtained.

Vancouver's Vote

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—A counting machine adding up the figures for the candidates yesterday slightly varied former results, and increased Hon. Mr. Bowser's lead over the next man on his ticket by over 200. It also increased Mr. Senkler's lead on the Liberal ticket from 4,010 to 4,110. The following are the final figures for the Conservative candidates: Bowser, 5,441; Watson, 5,202; Macgowan, 5,194; Tisdall, 5,051; McGuire, 4,826.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Labor Shortage

Sir,—In the issue of November 9th my attention was drawn to some questions re the scarcity of labor, etc., to build Canada's railroads, which at present is one of the main factors of the Dominion's progress. As it is now numbering up in the thousands of miles under construction in 1909 and 1910 seems destined to outclass all former periods of railroad building in the history of Canada or the U. S. A.

Now, Mr. Editor, I recognize and note your reference to the duty of labor organizations and their leaders to consider questions of such importance as how to procure labor to carry on the development of our country's natural resources, etc. And frankly I say they do, and I speak from experience, but what is more, they say and demand repeatedly for a square deal both from the government and the employers, but the ear seems to be deaf as a door-nail to that class of people who perform the most useful kind of work.

Your questions are short and to the point and I regret that it is too tedious to explain in letter form, as each question, to my mind, if answered according to merit should, to justify the intent, would necessitate a verbal statement. However, I will explain as brief as possible, and before doing so I will deal with the Oriental part of the article.

When I examine all that has been said of late about relieving the shortage of labor on the Grand Trunk Pacific I believe it to be a fake of a delusive nature, and yet its main intent may be of considerable importance to some party or parties. Yet whatever influence or pressure could be possible for the G. T. P. to put before the government of our Dominion to tear down the barriers that they placed in that G. T. P. contract protecting our white brethren and citizens against Oriental cheap labor is there to stay; that is my personal view. Canada's sons and daughters, at the worst, would not stand for any such action. I would suggest an investigation for some other excuse of the officials of the G. T. P. of an extension of time to fulfill their contract to our government, which means more to the people of Canada than to infest our country once more by the immigration of herds of Chinamen, etc., for the working citizens to compete against. Thus, I say let the people know the truth and they will join hands and adjust conditions; it might be other kinds of shortages and not labor. Mr. Editor, there is something awful black in the fence somewhere.

You ask is there an actual shortage of labor for railway construction. Answer, "No." If the conditions were so that men could live, eat and sleep and save a fair margin of profit on their labor the G. T. P. could not supply the demand for work. Now, this I know, as my position as secretary of a labor union here in Prince Rupert for the past twelve months consequently brings me in contact with actual facts. Between six and eight hundred practical railroad workers left the G. T. P. on this end and went north at the early dawn of this past spring to embark in the same occupation in Alaska. For Heney and others even that is not a drop in the bucket compared with the thousands that were coming from all points south and returning. I say this is true, and an investigation of the passenger list of the several steamers calling in the port of Prince Rupert would bare me out on the question, especially if they keep a steerage record; I am doubtful on that point also.

Now, why of such an occurrence, simply the great majority could make nothing that was contracting such as station men therefore quitting and getting out if they could at all just imagine thousands of men quitting the G. T. P. and scattering all over the continent without one good word to say for the treatment or otherwise. But instead, what. Bad and all as it was, at its best you can depend it was improved on as is generally in such cases. Station men are the third party connected with the present system of contracting, he is also the practical end of it, and yet two other parties has to get their hand into the pie before there is anything in sight for the man that does the actual work, and in some cases he is probably the fourth party. Now, here, let us investigate the position of this station gang. We will say twenty men takes cut No. 4, forty thousand yards cubic ninety cents per yard. They work one year and six months or more at it, the men work hard long hours. The contract they hold, a copy of it is drawn up by a company lawyer, it is read by the ordinary working man. What does he know about it. There might be a hole big enough in it that you could pull a train of cars through it, yet he can't see it. Just think of a gang of Swedish or Montenegrins just out reading one of those contracts. Imagine it readers. There is no estimate, no measuring up day, no regular pay day for those men until they complete the work, no protection whatsoever. And what is worst of all, they have to buy from the second or third party all supplies to prosecute the work, and all hands take their profits on them, where is he at. Well, he is on bed rock, doing all the work and gets nothing. G. T. P. advisory boards, presidents, vice-presidents, general managers of all grades, first, second and third class of all kinds of engineers, head contractors, sub-contractors, etc. Then comes the station gang. I hope this will answer at least part of your first. Your second is there a sufficient number of men available in Canada to supply such shortage. Yes, I believe Canada has sufficient labor that is of the best material of all classes, from the engineer down to the man known as the pick and shovel man to carry on this particular kind of work of railroad building, which consists in general or rock men, bridge men, tie men, timber men of all kinds. The best that this old world could produce, and if she might be a little hard run her cousins across the line have lots of the same material. Thousands of them to be had. Only as I said before, give them a square deal, and they will build the road. But when you expect the brawn and muscle of your own people to work under the same conditions as all classes of European labor, who are imported onto your shores, then you lose your own labor and drive them on the tramp and into all other schemes of making their livelihood, therefore depriving the country of its own material, interests and the money of our country going to uphold some foreign country. Investigate our money order offices and express offices, and see where the money that is paid out is going. It is time to investigate. Better pay 50 per cent. or 100 per cent. more to our people than the former. The average Canadian or American can do 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. more than any other class in any kind of work. This may throw some light on No. 2. No. 3 refers to causes of manner of carrying on railway work that causes this state of affairs. I think No. 1 answer will cover some part of it. Now you say if the shortage is real. I say it is not. We can fill the bill. Now then you refer in the latter part to the minister of labor investigating. I will say that on that point I made a demand for an investigation from that department last summer on this end of the G. T. P., under construction by Foley, Welsh and Stewart. The demand was made well on in the spring, and well on in the summer I was paid a visit by one of the fair wage officers from Ottawa —a Mr. McNiven—a smooth talker, and apparently a good honest fellow. He took a trip up the Skeena river for a couple of days. He left in a couple more, and the impression he left behind on me personally was that he would give an unbiased and honest report. Well, I will refer you to the Labor Gazette of August, I think, and you can read it for yourself. It was absolutely one of the worst disappointments, in my judgment, of human nature. I could not say what I thought. But I asked myself later on what was his position on such matters, he probably done the best he could to hold his job. Now I agree with you. An investigation should be made of this question. But let us have men appointed independent of steady officers. Let the papers take it up, and suggest that a good strong committee giving all sides representation. Give all hands concerned in these questions a show to be heard from, and if labor makes good their side that settles it, if not let them take a back seat. You mention a Mr. Wainwright speaking for the G. T. P. for an extension of time on the contract largely on the scarcity of labor. I am prepared to say candidly that it is not so. And if there is a shortage at all, mind the writer is not going to say that there is or there is not, for the reason that but a short time ago when one of the head officials of the G. T. P. was quoted in some of the leading newspapers commenting on the scarcity of labor, etc., in the west end was a set back to build the road on contract time, and he did not know the reason causing such, but he supposed it was this and that, and so on. At the same time I remember reading in the newspaper that Mr. Pat Walsh happened to be around at that time, and to the queries of the proprietors he denied that there was any such scarcity on their contract running east from Prince Rupert. Who is lieing, was it him or the other fellow. Now, Mr. Editor, I have tried to answer some of your questions, and if I have not done it justice in the entirely I have done the best I could on paper, and at least I may have thrown some light on the question that may be of benefit on this important conundrum. I will also say that what seems to be the paramount issue just at present, is our Hon. Premier McBride's railroad policy. I myself, though opposite in politics, have no real kick coming from his policy of guaranteeing the bonds. From a workingman's standpoint I prefer to see any old rusty money that may be lying in the money vaults in circulation, giving employment instead of soup kitchens. But I would like to see our premier have a better understanding, or in other words more of a complete argument in the protection of the workingman's interests. More protection than the exclusion of Oriental labor on the Mackenzie & Mann railroad then a current rate of wage. I will point out where the current rate of wage in a contract of this sort does not affect the contractor It is as I said in the forepart of this article, that the method adopted by those railroad contractors is to sublet it all out at a big profit, then Mr. Sub, who is the middle man, subs it over again to station men, holding out his percentage. Therefore you see there is only in rare cases where men are actively employed by the day wage system, and nothing to apply that part of the agreement to. The intention of the act relating to current rate is in itself legislation in the right direction, but as it stands at present it needs fixing. I would suggest that these are matters that should have publicity, securing for the public an opportunity to get educated on these matters, chiefly when it affects the wage earners. Now I would advise that all candidates in the campaign be asked that if the present railroad policy before the people of the province of British Columbia, that they see that regular pay days be established. That all contractors be given monthly estimates, and paid up less than a fair percentage held back until completion, and that a copy of all contracts be examined by a government agent of ability to see they were fairly drawn up, thus avoiding any friction occurring between employer and employee. Also that a government inspector be appointed to act on similar lines as the mining inspector. However, it needs some protection to stand between the contractors of such magnitude as those who are in a position to control such responsible assistance from the government.

Now, Mr. Editor, in the writer's opinion, such protection as suggested would prove whether Canada or her neighbors across the lines could supply sufficient men to build our railroads, also Great Britain's sons would be only too proud to have the opportunity of making their living, and establishing their homes on Canada's soil if they had a fair chance, but when the American continent class of people have to get out and compete for their livelihood against all sorts of European labor, who lacks in experience of our country and its works, then our people stands back. In short, every Canadian today knows what cleanliness and a good bed is as well as good wholesome food, all of which is of a rare commodity on our public works. Now, Mr. Editor, you can, after running this over, if you see fit to correct any of its grammar or otherwise you can touch it up to your style, and if space permits you can give it the fullest publicity. Hoping in the near future to be able to have a talk with you personally. I know of what I speak. I have lived in the hills and valleys of British Columbia for the past 25 years or more, and have a good practical knowledge of all such works as railway building and mining, etc. I took an interest in your article, and it sounded the right keynote of the labor situation.

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I, M. Gouge, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the first day of January, 1910.

M. GOUGE.

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In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of November, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of January, 1910.

(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.
November 5th, 1909.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of Saanich for a transfer of the license known as the Victoria Gardens hotel to the house known as Rockwood on Gorge Road.

(Signed) W. PATERSON.
November 8, 1909.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for Saanich municipality for a transfer of the license now held by me at The Prairie Hotel, South Saanich to Enoch Sage.

JOHN SOUTHWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1909.

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Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

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Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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On the Waterfront

MOUNTAIN SIDE FELL INTO SEA

Vadso Brought News of Falling of Great Landsilde Into Schooner Passage

STORMBOUND AT PORT ALEXANDER

Tug Escort With G. T. P. Train on Barge Georgia Shelters From Gale

Had the steamer Vadso of the Boscowitz Steamship company, which reached port yesterday morning from Naas and northern British Columbia ports, reached Schooner Passage, that narrow channel leading into Rivers Inlet, an hour before she did, the vessel would have been overwhelmed by a tremendous landslide. A great avalanche of stone, earth, trees, covering a space of over a hundred yards of the steep mountain side close to the water's edge, fell following the loosening of the rocks on account of the recent, rains, and had any vessel been passing at the time it must have suffered, probably have been swamped.

Was Stormbound.

The steamer Vadso was stormbound for 24 hours at Fort Alexander at the north end of Vancouver island, where she put in for shelter after crossing Queen Charlotte sound, when the gale of Saturday was beginning to pipe and lashing up a heavy sea. The tug Lorne and the tug Escort No. 2 of Vancouver with the barge Georgian laden with a locomotive and twenty flat cars and a caboose for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, were found at Port Alexander sheltering from the storm.

Winter weather prevailed in northern British Columbia. There was ice in the Skeena and in the Naas. Two of the river steamer fleet were still engaged, running as far as the Kitselas canyon. At Observatory Inlet there was three feet of snow on the ground and at Swanson bay on Thursday last two feet of snow fell.

The Passengers.

The Vadso brought 32 passengers, including Mr. Nash and a survey party of eleven which has been engaged in the Fraser Lake district. The party was brought out from Bella Coola by a small tug and embarked on the Vadso at Prince Rupert. Some mining men came from Goose bay on Observatory Inlet. The cargo was a light one, including 1,000 cases of salmon. At Vancouver the steamer loaded three car loads of general merchandise for Foley, Welch and Stewart, and will have a full cargo when she sails tomorrow night.

QUADRA LEAVES TO RENEW BUOYS

More Beacons Arrive From Ontario Shops for Use in Waters of British Columbia

The goernment steamer Quadra, Captain Hackett, left for Prince Rupert yesterday morning to renew the buoys near the northern port. The Quadra will examine all the northern buoys and beacons, and wood was taken to encase the beacons in the effort to prevent a recurrence of the happenings of last year, when many were frozen up and extinguished. The Leebro is engaged in relighting the one at Sah Juan.

A carload of new beacons has arrived at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo depot from Prescott, Ont., where nearly all those for use in Canadian waters are constructed.

DIFFERENT ON PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC

Many Liners Being Withdrawn on Western Ocean While Extra Vessels Leave This Coast

While extra steamers are being added to the regular lines in the transpacific trade in order to cope with the demands of shippers for freight space, the Strathfillan, Knight of the Thistle, Knight of St. George, and other vessels being added to carry the freight offers, a different state of affairs prevails on the Atlantic. There the steamship lines are laying up vessels in practising the usual winter economics. Of the advantage of being able to control a huge Atlantic fleet the revised winter sailings of the Combine lines on the Atlantic afford a good instance. Before the principle of merger was put in operation by Mr. Pierpont Morgan, the several companies concerned would have been bound to maintain independent services, whatever the economic consequences. Now the White Star Line and the American Line temporarily join forces at Southampton, and the Atlantic transport boats from London to New York call at the Hampshire port by way of supplement. The Majestic, the Teutonic, and the St. Paul will be released during January, February, and March from the Southampton-New York service, yet there will be Wednesday and Saturday sailings, the latter first-class only, all the same. The scheme does not, however, end there. Mr. Ismay is taking the Laurentic, the new White Star-Dominion combination liner, out of the Canadian trade, in which she has been running during the season, and putting her into the Liverpool-New York service on December 18. The Red Star liner Zeeland, which nominally runs between Antwerp and New York, is also to be withdrawn and put into the Liverpool-Boston service, which she will conduct in conjunction with the Cymric. The Liverpool-New York service, by the way, is to be fortnightly instead of weekly in February and March. The arrangements above indicated involve vessels of five different lines, which are thus able to co-operate without any serious disturbance of their business. Another point brought out is the preference which the Southampton-New York service will have this winter over the Liverpool-New York. There are doubtless ample reasons for it, but it at least brings into prominence the extent to which Combine interests have shifted to the English Channel.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.87, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.87, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, south wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—No report.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, westerly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, south wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Passing showers. Bar. 29.97, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98. tempt. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Overcast. southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 34. Sea smooth. In steamer Comox, 10 a. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Overcast, wind southeast. Bar. 29.86, temp. 39. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Quadra, northbound, at 5:30 p. m.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.88, temp. 53. Out, steamer Cassiar, at 4 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 14 miles. Bar. 29.98, temp. 41. In, steam schooner Tiverton, at 1:45 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Overcast, wind west. Bar. 29.94, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Passing showers, wind south. Bar. 29.82, temp. 41. Sea moderate. No shipping.

STEAMER WRECKED OFF JAPAN COAST

Heavy Loss of Life During Storms Off Coast of the Eastern Empire

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—A severe gale which raged off the coast of the Empire today caused the loss of one steamer and many fishing vessels and heavy loss of life. The steamer Kisei Maru, a coasting steamer went down, and was lost with her passengers and crew. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore. It is expected that the casualties among the fleets of fishing schooners and small junks engaged from the coast fishing villages will be very heavy.

There are two steamers of this name in the lists of Japanese steamers, both small coasters, the Kisei Maru, a wooden screw steamer of 145 tons gross, ex-Fujikawa Maru, and the Kesei Maru No. 3, a wooden coaster of 160 tons, both owned by Japanese in Osaka.

PRESIDENT HAD A STORMY TRIP

Made Nineteen Knots in Four Hours—Staterooms Flooded—Passenger's Narrow Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Her hatches torn away, and her forecastle shattered, the steamer President, the swift passenger vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship line, entered this harbor early yesterday 29 hours late on her run from Seattle. For a night and a day the President was tossed and battered by a terrific southwest gale encountered off Cape Flattery. Her decks and hatches were swept away by waves that washed the ship from bow to stern, poured into the companionways and caused 300 frightened passengers to take refuge in their staterooms. But for the fact that Captain Thomas immediately ordered the life-netting fastened about the decks, Clyde McCoy, of Seattle, a first class cabin passenger, might have lost his life. McCoy ventured from his stateroom and was caught by a heavy wave that rushed him across the decks, hurling him into the protecting life-net. Shortly after McCoy's experience, a stewardess attempted to cross the deck and was thrown down heavily. She was so badly bruised that she was confined to her berth for several hours.

The President left Seattle on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Immediately after rounding Cape Flattery and turning into the open sea, enormous ground swells began to roll the ship and within three hours she was plunging into the teeth of a terrific gale. Hour after hour, according to the President's passengers, enormous waves swept the full length of the decks. The covering of the forecastle companionway was torn away and piled a heap of wreckage on the forward decks. Doors were wrenched from staterooms and shattered to splinters against the masts. Several staterooms were flooded and their seasick occupants drenched by the chill water. Throughout the day and well into Saturday night the storm gained in violence. Three times it was necessary to stop the engines to ease the rending vibrations of the propeller, as it raced high above the water. During the 19 hours the gale lasted the ship made but four knots.

P. T. Stern, of Victoria, was among the passengers of the President.

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GENERAL MANAGER OF G.T.P. FLEET

Captain C. H. Nicholson Leaves the Northern Navigation Co. to Take Position

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 30.—Captain C. H. Nicholson, who becomes general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, will remove from Sarnia to Vancouver to organize the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast fleet as well as a service to Japan and China.

Captain Nicholson served his time as captain upon the Great Lakes, and proved his right to the title as a careful and resourceful master. He qualified for the practice of medicine, and practised his profession for some years in Rochester, N. Y., leaving the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat company, with which he had been connected from his early youth.

Upon H. H. Gildersleeve assuming the management of the Northern Navigation company, Captain Nicholson became assistant manager of that corporation, which is closely identified with the Grand Trunk railway in the carrier business on the lakes and has continued with it ever since.

CHARMER STARTS FOR NANAIMO TODAY

Will Carry Passengers for Coal Port Until Railroad Service Is Resumed

The steamer Charmer has been impressed into service on account of the discontinuance of the railroad service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, as a result of the wash-outs following the floods, and will leave the C. P. R. wharf for Nanaimo at seven o'clock this morning. The Charmer had been retired for the winter, and much of her machinery had been taken apart in order to overhaul it, when the train service was disrupted, and orders were given to hurry the machinery into place again. The work was hurried, and the steamer will be ready to leave this morning. The Charmer will leave here at seven a. m. daily one day, and Nanaimo at seven a. m. next day, making a trip one way each day until the railroad service is started again.

The steamer City of Nanaimo carried a full complement of passengers when she sailed yesterday morning for Nanaimo and Comox, the bulk of her passengers being bound for Nanaimo.

A number of hunters and others who were left stranded at various points when the train service was disrupted have been making their way slowly, walking most of the way, back to the city. Messrs. Camsusa and Lineham, who walked from Koksilah, reached the city last night, coming from Esquimalt station by launch after an arduous march.

BELLEROPHON COMES TO DISCHARGE CARGO

Blue Funnel Liner Lands 750 Tons of General Merchandise—Oanfa Will Take Chinese

The steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Bartlett, returned to the outer wharf yesterday morning to discharge 750 tons of general merchandise, including Christmas goods, liquors and miscellaneous freight from the United Kingdom for Victoria merchants. The big freighter will complete unloading tonight or tomorrow morning and will proceed to Vancouver for which port she has 2,600 tons of freight, mostly from the United Kingdom. The Oanfa, of the same line, Capt. Lycett, is expected in port today and will proceed tonight to Liverpool by way of Yokohama and the usual ports of call with a large cargo, including big shipments for the Orient. The Holt liner will embark between 500 and 600 Chinese at the outer wharf, the exodus from Canada for the New Year holidays. The outer wharf will present a busy scene this afternoon when the Chinese are embarked.

Umatilla Due

Another steamer expected today is the Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which is due from Seattle about 7 a. m. to load for San Francisco. The British steamer Waddon, which is bringing part cargo of rails from Baltimore for Vancouver after discharging part cargo at Guaymas, is due from the Mexican port. Capt. W. Ettershanks, the Vancouver pilot, has arrived to take the rail-carrier to the mainland port.

Another steamer due here is the Austrian freighter Hermine, which left Iquique 19 days ago in ballast under charter to Henry Lund & Co., to load coal at Comox for Mexico. It is probable that the R. M. S. Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, scheduled to sail from the outer wharf on Friday for the Antipodes, may be delayed on account of the washouts on the railways.

The R. M. S. Monteagle and Weir liner Kumeric are both scheduled to leave Yokohama today en route to this port.

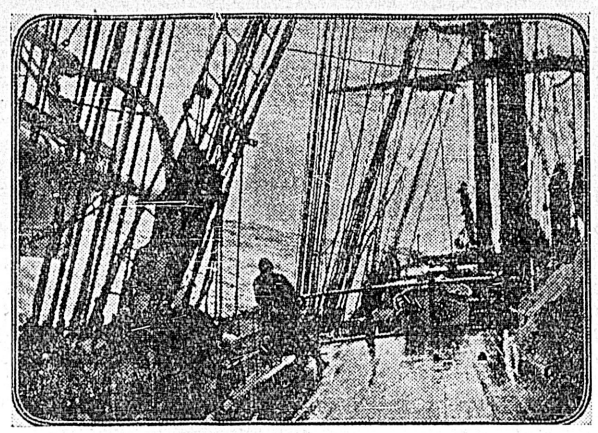
Shipping Man Retires

It is officially announced that Mr. J. Galt, the city manager for the Union Steamship company, will retire from the employ of that company on the first of the month, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. C. Caldwell, who for the past eight years has been in the service of the company, and who is well-known to coasting men as quondam purser of the steamers Cassiar and Cowichan.

Cleaning the Haddon Hall.

The bark Haddon Hall had a trying time in Vancouver harbor during the floods. The bark was towed over to the flats near Moodyville to be beached to be cleaned and painted, and was successfully beached when the rains came. The high water which followed drifted the sailer out into the inlet, and she almost collided with the steamer Rupert City. The vessel was towed in to the beach again, and the work of cleaning carried out under most unsatisfactory conditions.

The Art of the Camera on the Sailing Ship at Sea



The use of the camera among deep-water sailing men is becoming more popular and on many a sailer—and steamer, too—there is one or more members of the crew who engage in the science of photography for pastime. The above is a photo taken on board a full-rigged British ship as she rolls in a sea way.

KISOGAWA MARU LOST AT SEA

Japanese Coaster Founders Near Shimonoseki During Storm

TOKIO, Nov. 30.—A fierce storm swept over the vicinity of Shimoneski yesterday and last night. The Kisogawa maru, a Japanese vessel foundered, and it is feared that all on board were lost.

Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore. Many fishing boats are also believed to have been wrecked. The piers and embankments at Shimoneski have been badly damaged by the high seas.

The wrecked Kisogawa Maru is one of the coasting steamers of the Osaka Shosen kalsha, which recently established an American service, for which three new steamers, the Tacoma Maru, Seattle Maru and Chicago Maru have been completed, and three others are being completed. The Kisogawa Maru is a steel screw of 676 tons gross, 419 tons net, built in 1890 by the Mitsuibishi Dockyard and Engine Works of Nagasaki, builders of some of the new liners for the Osaka company. She was 173.8 feet long, 28.2 feet beam and 16.8 feet deep, and was registered at Osaka.

Shimonoseki, where the piers and embankments have been damaged, sometimes called Bakan by the Japanese, is at the southern entrance to the inland sea of Japan, and is the centre of a large fishing fleet, which is engaged in the Genkai sea, and in the Sea of Japan.

Notice to Mariners

Captain Morehouse, of the steamer Vadso, reports that the gas-buoy on Spire Ledge was not burning on Thursday morning last.

Will Load Here

The steamer Knight of the Thistle, which has been chartered by Dodwell & Co., to load on this coast for the Orient, will not call at Vancouver as previously reported but will load at Victoria. The steamer Knight of St. George of the same line has been taken for a run to the China coast by the Portland Asiatic Steamship company to replace their steamer Selja which is ashore on the China coast.

BRITISH SHIPS KEEP RECORD

Speed of Battleships and Cruisers Still Ahead of All Rivals

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The cabled report of the trial of the North Dakota, the first of the United States battle ships of the Dreadnought class, has attracted a good deal of attention, particularly as it is stated that she has beaten the British battleship Bellerophon and her own sister ship, the Delaware.

When it comes, however, to the comparison with the British ships it is not clear by any means that a new record has been made. The maximum speed of the North Dakota is given at 22.25 knots and an average for the five best runs at 21.80 knots. These figures are certainly a shade better than those of the Bellerophon, which vessel made 22.1 knots as her maximum speed, her average during an eight hours' test being 21.80 knots, the same as the average of the North Dakota.

The later vessels, however, of the same class have beaten the Bellerophon. The maximum speed of the Temeraire was 22.74 knots, and that of the Superb 22.62. Both of these vessels, therefore, were just a shade better than the North Dakota.

There is not very much to be said upon the point of maximum speed or the best results obtained during a trial unless, possibly, all the conditions of the trial are known. In England the conditions of the trials of new men-of-war are very stringent. Not only are there the tests at different horse powers and for endurance, with an eight hours' full power trial, but care is taken to eliminate any error resulting from unusual circumstances, either in the ship herself, which runs at load draught, or in the weather, tide, etc.

A feature of interest to engineers and others will be found in the fact that the Curtis turbine has apparently done quite as well as the Parsons. The British government is about to try the Curtis turbine in both cruisers and destroyers. Germany is doing the same thing, while the Japanese have fitted it in a 14,600 ton armored cruiser, as well as three battleships.

It may also be remarked that in giving results of trials speed is generally the last thing the engineer looks at. The relative economy and efficiency of the turbines and the horse power attained are much more important. If it were merely a question of speed the results of the trials of the British armored cruisers in this respect would come out far ahead of those of any battleship. The Indomitable, in her run across the Atlantic in July, 1908, averaged 24.8 knots, and her highest speed was more than twenty-seven knots, while the Invincible, running light from Queensferry to Portsmouth, made a maximum speed of twenty-nine knots.

These speeds show an immense jump from the twenty-two and twenty-three knots of all previous cruisers. The probability is that they will be largely exceeded in the immediate future. The Indefatigable, launched the other day, is to have a trial speed of from twenty-five to twenty-six knots, and the vessel that is to take her place, will, it is believed, have a speed of thirty knots.

Dockyard report has it that when the Indefatigable is launched at Devonport the slip will be prepared for a vessel of a new type, officially to be described as an "Improved Indomitable." She will include very few of those fanciful innovations which have been proposed lately in the popular press, but efforts are to be made to make her the fastest war ship in the world. Notwithstanding her heavy armament of 13.5 inch and other guns, a speed is contemplated exceeding that of the Mauretania, and Vickers Sons & Maxim are to be called on to provide from their Barrow works high speed turbines designed to develop 70,000 horsepower. No more than two years is to be allowed for the construction of this vessel, and it is expected that work will commence in earnest in the opening weeks of next year.

It is marvellous to think of these huge armored monsters of 20,000 to 25,000 tons displacement, moving through the water at a speed of half a mile a minute. In the old days when sailing ships sighted one another, it was almost always hours and sometimes a whole day before they could get near enough to engage. In future sea warfare, vessels approaching one another would be within range in a matter of three or four minutes after sighting each other.

The names of the two new cruisers to be laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport respectively, are the Orion and the Lion. In regard to the first named, the Admiralty is keeping to names connected with Nelson and Trafalgar for the battleships. The Lion is a very old name in the British navy, and was in the Scottish navy before the union, but it was generally used for ships of the line. In giving it to a cruiser the authorities appear to indicate that the Invincibles and their successors must be regarded as fast battleships.

It will be some little time before either France or Germany can try a turbine-engined battleship. The earliest French vessels may be ready in about eighteen months from now, and Germany has just given orders to lay down two, the Ersatz-Heimdall and Ersatz-Hildebrand. The German Dreadnought battleship Nassau is fitted with reciprocating engines, and her maximum speed appears to have been no more than 20.7 knots. Her sister the Westfalen, also made 20 knots on trial. The Germans, however, have three cruising battleships in hand which are to be turbine-engined, the Von der Tann, put afloat in March last, and which is to make 25 knots on trial, and the two larger cruisers "G" and "H," which will shortly be launched, are expected to have a speed of 28 knots.

SHAKE-UP IN U. S. NAVY

Change in Navy Administration May Follow Report of Special Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Not since the Spanish war revealed the startling weakness of the United States military establishment and the subsequent drastic reorganization which Elihu Root, then secretary of war, succeeded in bringing about, has there appeared a more general upheaval than is foreshadowed in the report which the Swift board has made. This is the board of eminent officers which the secretary of the navy appointed several months ago and which has been collecting material for its report, not only in this country, but among the admiralties of all military nations.

The report will not be made public for several days. The chief recommendation contemplates the establishment of an advisory board, modeled on lines similar to those of the British admiralty. Another looks to a thorough reorganization of the navyyard administration.

These were the issues for which the "insurgents," as the younger and more progressive element of the Navy have chosen to call themselves, have fought for so long. The "insurgents" have won every essential point for which they fought. For them it is a sweeping victory. The power of the bureau is curtailed, and by the establishment of an advisory board the co-ordination of such little power as has been left the bureau is assured.

Nor does the reform stop here. It extends to the administration of the navyyards, whose maladministration has been notorious for a long time. Here, instead of many divisions of authority which have hitherto obtained, will be two great departments, interdependent and under the direct control of the li One will be concerned with ship construction, the other with steam engineering. There will be subdivisions but all of these will be responsible to the two great heads.

A Vancouver Call

There is a possibility that the steamer Fitzpatrick may call at Vancouver next month with cargo from the Orient. This steamer is under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, operating in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Tacoma and Seattle. So far the vessels of this line have not included Victoria or Vancouver in their ports of call, but the Fitzpatrick may break through this rule.

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17.48	11.00	.... Duncans	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32	... Chemainus ...	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57	... Ladysmith ...	9.00	15.58
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(Signed) JOSEPH BALL.

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THE COST OF PRODUCTION

In the ordinary way soap requires from five to nine days for complete saponification. Saponification, as you know, means the breaking up of the fats, usually accomplished by boiling with an alkali. This process normally takes from five to nine days. By the new process—a discovery of the company's chemist—complete saponification takes place in one and a half hours. This process of manufacture is not known to any other manufacturer of soap in the country, and it is the only method known in the world by which good soap can be made by this time-saving process. It will be readily seen that the great saving in factory expenses caused by this saving of time will enable the company to make larger profits on the investment than could otherwise be obtained.

It was to prove in a practical way the success of this demonstrated theory that the Western Soap company was established a few months ago—to manufacture by the new process Lighthouse Soap for light housework. So great has been the demand for this product that the present factory is inadequate for its purpose, and new equipment must be provided.

THE COMPANY

For this purpose a company has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000.00, divided into 250,000 shares of $1.00 each, of which 100,000 shares are now offered to the public at par, and it is offered with every confidence that the enterprise will prove to be one of the most successful business propositions ever organized in Western Canada.

In addition to Lighthouse Soap, the company will manufacture other laundry soaps, washing powder, toilet soaps and toilet preparations. There can be no question but a market can be found for 300 cases per day. One of the present salesmen of the company, while travelling for another concern, sold six carloads of soap in a single day, and in a ten days' trip contracted for the delivery of twenty carloads.

But assume that, for argument's sake, we place the limit at only 100 cases per day, and work out the profits upon the basis of Lighthouse Soap alone, the results would be as follows:

Case containing 144 bars, packed 6 bars in a carton:

Cost of material, cartons and boxes	$2.34
Factory and selling expenses, approximately 20 per cent	.47
Total cost	$2.81

PROFITS

This sells to the trade at $4.80 per case, giving a profit of $1.99, and even after making a further allowance of 30c. or over 10 per cent additional, per case for incidental expenses, this would give a profit of $1.69 per case, or a total profit of $50,700.00 per year, which on a paid-up capital of $100,000.00 would give the shareholders 50 per cent upon their investment, or upon a paid-up capital of even $250,000.00 would net 20 per cent.

But this estimate is made upon a basis of 100 cases of Lighthouse Soap per day, and does not take into consideration the manufacture of other laundry and toilet soaps, as well as the manufacture of paper boxes and cartons, as a large demand for these exists not only for the soap, but from outside sources as well, as there is no modern paper-box factory in British Columbia, most of the cartons being imported from the East.

We feel that this business presents an alluring apportunity to the small investor in the province of British Columbia.

The Purchase of Shares
OF THE
WESTERN SOAP COMPANY
LIMITED
The Manufacturers of
LIGHTHOUSE SOAP
IS AN
Absolutely Safe Investment
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The undersigned has been authorized to place Twenty Thousand Shares of the WESTERN SOAP COMPANY, LTD., in Victoria and vicinity.

The inventor of LIGHTHOUSE SOAP and the secret process of manufacture is an old resident of Victoria, Mr. Geo. F. Langley, who sold his drug business to become the chemist of the company.

The estimate in the prospectus of 100 cases per day is based on the large orders received for Lighthouse Soap, but which cannot be filled owing to the small capacity of the present plant. The company's travellers had to be called in, as it was impossible to fill orders, among them several carload lots.

With the new and large plant in successful operation, it can be easily determined that the stock of the company in the course of a short time will have a saleable value three or four times above par.

Applicants for stock will pay 25 per cent. cash and 25 per cent. on allotment within thirty days thereafter. It may not be necessary for a considerable time to make calls for the remaining 50 per cent., but in this case thirty days' notice must be given for each 25 per cent. call.

This industrial stock furnishes an excellent opportunity for investors to secure stock in a provincial company which there is every sound reason to believe will have a highly successful career.

Did you ever hear of the failure of a soap company? And how often have you known soap stock to be in the market? Great fortunes have been made out of soap of good and indifferent qualities. Here is a soap that has only to be used once to prove to every housewife or laundry manager that it is without an equal as a washing soap, and has so many other good qualities over and above the very best of other laundry soaps that its sale when the soap can be supplied in large quantity will be simply phenomenal.

Another very attractive feature of an investment in Western Soap Company's stock is the fact that it will be a parent company, and wherever subsidiary companies are established the parent company will receive considerable values in cash and paid-up stock, which of course will accrue to the benefit of every shareholder of the Western Soap Company. Large sums have already been offered for the process rights for Australia and some sections of the United States.

Prospectuses forms of application and Lighthouse Soap samples may be secured from the undersigned, who has been named as the official broker for the City of Victoria and surrounding districts.

Applications by mail will be promptly attended to.

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THE TROUBLES OF IRELAND

German Versus Erse, a Live Matter in the Distressful Country

LAND BILL HAS ALSO ITS CRITICS

Strong Language by Member of Parliament—Home Ruiers Warn the Lords

(By Timothy J. O'Connor.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The Commissioners of Intermediate Education met this week to consider the question of revising the marking in German and Irish at the recent annual examinations. It has been alleged by the Gaelic League and other bodies that at these examinations Irish was penalized in favor of German, with the result that many Irish students throughout the country were deprived of rewards to which, in the opinion of their teachers, they were entitled. There has been some public agitation on the subject, and Mr. Birrell has answered several questions about it in the House of Commons. At their meeting the Commissioners, having considered the reports from their examiners in the two subjects, decided that there was no cause for a revision of the recent markings, which will accordingly remain unchanged.

At the Joint Diocesan Synod of Dublin Glendalough and Kildare, the Archbishop of Dublin referred to the subject of education as administered by the National Board, and to the unequal treatment which Ireland received as compared with Scotland in the matter of grants of public money for primary education. Although the populations of the two countries were nearly the same in point of numbers, yet the educational grant made annually to Ireland was $2,500,000 less than that given to Scotland. They did not find fault with the larger grant given to Scotland, but they had good ground for complaint that an equal grant was not made to Ireland, where they knew, on the authority of the Education Commissioners, that it was so badly needed.

Against the Bill

It would appear that the Nationalist members of Parliament have received instructions to work up a popular agitation against the modifications which the Irish Land Bill has undergone in the House of Lords. On Sunday last a series of speeches, all prophesying war, were made in different parts of Ireland. Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P., declared at Roundstone, county Galway, that if the Lords wrecked the Bill or mutilated it so as to render it useless, their action would be regarded as a declaration of war on the country. Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P., threatened a land war in Ireland worse than ever before. Mr. John Phillips, M. P., at Maydow, county Longford, gloried in the fact that he was a cattle-driver and a criminal.

Mr. John Clancy, M. P., who spoke at Swords, county Dublin, with Mr. David Sheeby, M. P., declared that he could not say what action the Irish party would take when the Bill reached them from the House of Lords, but if it was intended to impose it upon Ireland as it stood in its mutilated condition they would wash their hands of any responsibility for it, and all they could do was to declare that the agitation must go on.

Urge Strong Measures

Mr. Sheeby said if they wanted land the people should again drive the cattle off it. Before the end of November they would know whether the landlords through the House of Lords, would consent to compulsion; if not, then the graziers, grabbers and landlords should take notice that there had never been such music in Ireland before as there would be then, and that the cattle-driving that took place two or three years ago was only a mere shadow of what would take place during the coming winter and spring.

Speaking at Colne, and referring to the Irish Land Bill, Mr. Snackleton, M. P., said he did not like the idea embodied in that Bill. As a land nationalizer he did not like the idea of finding a hundred million pounds on the credit of the State, 12 millions of a free grant probably raised to 300 to start small ownership of land which in 50 or 100 years' time might get back to the huge landlords again. It was a method of land reform which he hoped they would never adopt in England. What was the position of an English member? The Labor party were supposed to be Home Rulers, and there was a unanimous demand of Irish Home Rulers in the House of Commons for that Bill. They were, therefore, not in a position as land nationalizers to deal with the Bill, but had to say as Home Rulers that the Irish knew best. He hoped that when they took land reform in this country in hand they would do it on nationalization lines rather than on the lines of the Irish Land Bill.

Dr O'Dea Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, speaking at Gort, County Galway, said that the peace of the west, as well as its prosperity, hung upon the Land Bill. He thought it right to state publicly that in his opinion if the Land Bill did not pass they were in for a hot winter.

At a meeting of the South Roscommon executive of the United Irish League, at Tenlagee Mr. John Fitz-Gibbon, chairman of the county council, proposed a resolution protesting strongly against the mutilation of the Land Bill by the House of Lords. The resolution stated that in the case of the Land Bill the House of Lords were only actuated by their own pecuniary interests. Mr. Fitzgibbon said that he had no doubt that the bill would be returned again to the House of Lords in its former shape, and if they then refused to pass it, he was sure that the people's organization would show the enemies of their country that they were equal to the occasion. Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., said that the Land Bill would be returned to the Lords, and in his opinion they would pass it. He believed that at present they were simply "bluffing." If they refused to pass it, the duty of the people would be to show that if they did not get compulsion by legal means they would get it anyhow.

Warn the Lords.

At a meeting of the Claremorris rural council, a resolution was passed warning the House of Lords that if they persevered in their hostile attitude towards Ireland they must look forward to a "hot time." An appeal was also made to the country to rise up in agitation against the Lords.

Mr. T. O'Connel said that among their bitterest enemies in the House of Lords were two of their own countrymen, Lord Oranmore and Browne and Lord Macdonnell. Anyhow, the Lords were doing themselves no good, and their days were numbered.

The chairman (Mr. T. W. Kelly) said that if the Lords tried to treat them in a fashion that they did not deserve they would show their resentment in a practical way. He hoped that the resolution would be the beginning of active work, if required.

The clerk was ordered to send copies of the resolution to the House of Lords and to the county members of Parliament.

At Ballina quarter sessions County Court Judge Morphy granted decrees against twenty tenants on the Arran estate who were processed by the Irish Land Commission for various amounts due by them for the purchase of their holdings. A dispute had arisen regarding the rights of turbary in certain bogs; and the tenants, pending a settlement had declined to pay the instalments.

Mr. Gravey, solicitor, who appeared for the Land Commission, said that the tenants had assumed a very unfair attitude. It would be a serious thing for the Treasury if all the tenants in Ireland refused to pay interest on purchase moneys during the probationary period of purchase.

Judge Craig at Newtown Butler Sessions, decided a case in which a police-sergeant was sued for damage for assault arising out of the hoisting of the Union Jack on July 12.

According to the evidence, complaints were made as to the erecting of Orange arches, and a communication was sent to Dublin Castle asking the authorities to intervene. The police approached Mr. Porter-Porter deputy-lieutenant of the county, and the latter arranged with the local Orangemen to hoist the Union Jack in a field belonging to Mr. Troshen, of the Presbyterian body. While the flag was being put up the defendant appeared, and said he would not allow it to be erected, as it was opposite the lodgings of the Roman Catholic curate, and that it would be an insult to him. The men were turned out of the field, and an assault, as alleged, took place.

Judge Craig in giving judgment, said if any body had given the defendant instructions, whether he be in high or low position, it was his duty to come forward and take the responsibility, and then they would be fighting in the open. Nobody had a right to object to the King's flag going up because it might give offence to somebody who was living under the protection of that flag. The judge characterized the action of the defendant as an outrageous piece of conduct on the part of a sergeant of police. He would give the very utmost farthing asked for, and he thought it not at all too much—namely $10, to which $10 expenses were added.

INSULT TO IRELAND

Correspondent Sees Slight Placed on Yuen Isle by the Lords

The attention given criminal diseases and Irish weeds by the House of Lords has aroused the wrath of an anonymous correspondent. The Colonist does not usually publish communications unsigned, but this one goes. The gentleman, though unknown, probably hails from Donegall. Here's the missive:

Victoria, Nov. 29, 1909.

Editor City Evening Post.

Sir:—I see by your Saturday evening paper where you say that the Lords in London left over their useal Business to attend to anamel Deases & Irish weeds. Now about "Irish weeds" I just bleave that the Irish themselves can attend to any weeding that is to be done in Ireland (in short) if the Irish in every county in Ireland were as good weeders as the Irish in ould Donegall there wouldent be much weeds in that country for the Lords in London to attend to. Now where the Irish of ould Donegall is capable of weeding out such weeds as Lord Leatrim and informer Ceary I just bleave the can do some weeding, & at any cost at that. Yours respectfully,

THE OTHER YELLOW.

FLIGHT IN AIR TEST OF NERVES

Count de Lambert Confesses to Feeling Fear When High Up

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, the celebrated Italian novelist, tears passion to tatters in describing the celestial thrills of aerial flight. My friend, the Count de Lambert, who mounted such dizzy heights lately in his aeroplane, does not indorse the rhapsodies of the great writer.

De Lambert asserts that it is a popular error to believe that one enjoys perfect calmness of spirit one hundred yards from the ground; and he says there is no sense of "heavenly rest" about it. On the contrary there is an element of fear always accompanying a flying man. He knows at any moment the unexpected may happen. He is keenly alive to the danger of the situation.

There have been cases where fear has rendered him almost comatose. He told me that at two hundred yards above the Eiffel Tower he was suddenly seized with a most violent emotion of fear. It completely paralyzed him.

"I wanted to keep my aeroplane from rising higher," he explained, "but to save my life I could not. I was wholly incapable of working the machinery. For at least ten minutes I was absolutely helpless. I could neither move nor stir.

"Then suddenly the numbed condition left me and I felt I was recovering my brain poise. But I assure you for a brief space of time I seemed to see 36,000 candles dancing before my eyes. It was a case of sheer fright."

Nearly all Americans who tour throughout Europe are members of the Touring Club de France and some have become life members. Amongst the latest of these are the Princess de Sagan and Mrs. William Moore. In the list also figures Robert Goelet, Theodore Havemeyer, E. Stotesbury, Frank Munsey and William G. Brokaw and Joseph Pulitzer.

This touring club is the biggest and cheapest in the world. It numbers over one million members and its yearly fee is only one dollar. It possesses a long list of hotels, all of which make a reduction for members.

A small equestrian statute of Alexander III, Emperor of all the Russias, has just been sold at the Hotel Drouet for three francs. In the days when the Franco-Russian treaty was still popular the statue would easily brought three thousand. But today it was sold for the same figure as the famous Liane de Pougy's bed—three francs—sixty cents. It seems, by the way, that there was only one man at the auction who had the courage to bid in the actress's bed, though it was a gorgeous piece of furniture.

A dead hash fell upon the assembly when the statue of the Czar went for the same price. But, alas, a few moments later a copy of Barthold's statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World," was sold for $1.60.

"That fellow seems to be extravagant." "Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. *

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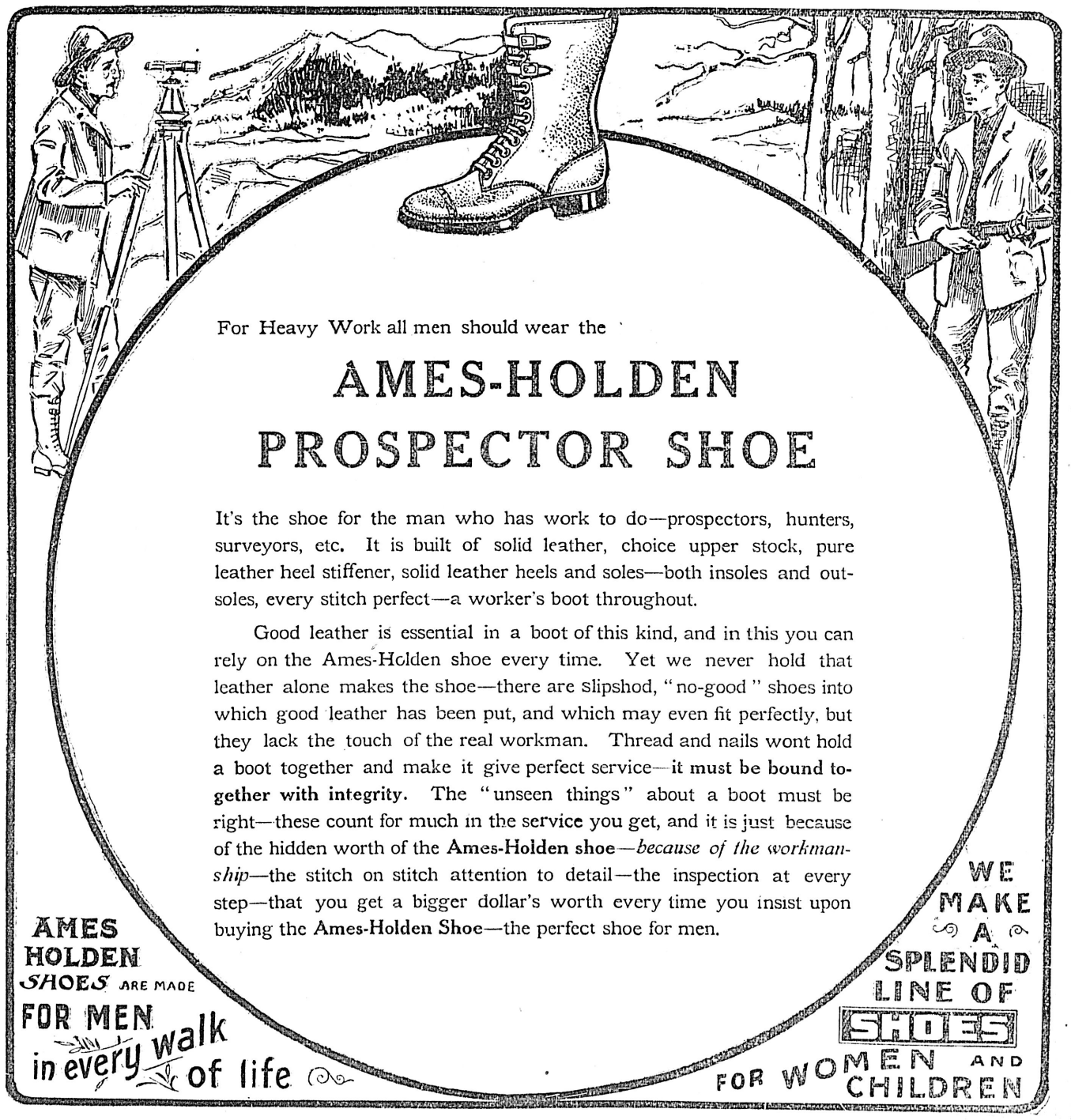

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It's the shoe for the man who has work to do—prospectors, hunters, surveyors, etc. It is built of solid leather, choice upper stock, pure leather heel stiffener, solid leather heels and soles—both insoles and outsoles, every stitch perfect—a worker's boot throughout.

Good leather is essential in a boot of this kind, and in this you can rely on the Ames-Holden shoe every time. Yet we never hold that leather alone makes the shoe—there are slipshod, "no-good" shoes into which good leather has been put, and which may even fit perfectly, but they lack the touch of the real workman. Thread and nails wont hold a boot together and make it give perfect service—**it must be bound together with integrity.** The "unseen things" about a boot must be right—these count for much in the service you get, and it is just because of the hidden worth of the **Ames-Holden shoe**—*because of the workmanship*—the stitch on stitch attention to detail—the inspection at every step—that you get a bigger dollar's worth every time you insist upon buying the **Ames-Holden Shoe**—the perfect shoe for men.

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THE GRAND OPENING OF THIS GREAT RETIRING SALE

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This Wednesday Morning at 9 o'clock

FOR the past two days the store has been closed, and a large force of men at work sorting the stock into lots convenient for quick selling. Over one thousand pairs have been placed on the bargain tables, marked with big tickets so "he who runs may read." Every pair of boots in the store has been marked with the bargain tickets, so whether you buy from the table or from the shelves it will mean the same to you—Dollars Saved.

REMEMBER THIS IS A GENUINE CLOSING-OUT SALE

An old established store with a reputation for high-class goods and high-class service. The Baker Shoe Store is well known, and you may depend that they are not going to destroy the confidence of the public by exaggerated or bogus advertising. Everything we say we can back up and live up to. We will mention just a few of our opening specials. It would take the whole paper to show them all.

COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Men's Extra Special $5.00 for $1.85

One hour, 9 to 10 this morning, 100 pairs assorted lines of Men's Boots and Shoes, comprising all sizes and leathers, heavy and light. The regular prices of these are from $3.50 to $5.00. One hour price—

$1.85

Retiring Announcement of the Baker Shoe Co., Ltd.

1109 GOVERNMENT STREET

We wish to announce to our customers and the public of Victoria that we are retiring from the boot and shoe business at the end of the year. Our store has been leased over our heads and rather than move to other quarters we have decided to sell out the entire stock.

The stock now in the store comprises about $30,000 worth of the finest and most up-to-date footwear to be bought in Canada and the United States. Such makes as Nettleton, J. & S. Bell, Utz & Dunn, Kingsbury and others of like class are well represented.

We have practically no old stock in the store, almost every pair has been bought for this fall and winter's trade.

As we have such a short time in which to dispose of such a large stock, we have put our prices down to the lowest in every department and we confidently expect to clear the largest part within the next month.

We wish to thank our customers for the liberal patronage we have received from them in the past, and will assure them that,—while our prices during the sale will be cut down, in many cases over 50 per cent—the quality will be the same as always—THE BEST.

THE BAKER SHOE CO., LTD.

Women's Extra Special $5.00 for $1.35

One hundred pairs Women's fine Boots and Shoes, all A1 up-to-date goods, all sizes. Regular values up to $5.00. One hour price—

$1.35

HERE ARE A FEW BARGAIN TABLE PRICES FOR ALL DAY:

FOR WOMEN

150 pairs Women's boots and shoes. Regular prices, $5.00 to $6.00. Retiring price **$3.95**
200 pairs $4.00 and $4.50 boots. Retiring price **$2.95**
150 pairs Slippers. Regular price, $3.00. Retiring price **$1.50**
Hundreds of pairs at less than half price.
Remember, we HAVE TO SELL.

All children's shoes cut down 30 to 50 p.c. Our stock of children's goods is very large. Big specials in boy's school boots.

FOR MEN

Nettleton's boots and shoes—the highest class American shoes made. Regular price $7.00 to $9,00. Retiring price **$6.40**
Over 300 pairs of Box Calf and Velour Calf boots—our regular line of high-class goods. Regular price, $5.00. Retiring price .. **$3.40**
100 pairs of $5.00 boots at **$2.90**
150 pairs of $4.00 and $4.50 boots at **$2.90**

The fixtures are for sale at a very low price; merchants needing anything in this line would do well to call. We expect a big rush and have made preparation for it, but kindly shop as early as possible. Everything Sold For Cash Only and under our old guarantee of Satisfaction or Money Refunded.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED AND WHITE SIGNS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9:30 DURING THE SALE.

THE BAKER SHOE CO., LTD.

1109 GOVERNMENT STREET

NATIVE SONS' AND PIONEERS' REUNION

Enjoyable Evening Spent With Reminiscences and Stories

The Native Sons and Pioneers of Victoria last evening held an enjoyable smoking concert in the K. of P. Hall. It was well attended, those present including many Victorians, among them being Mr. Justice Irving, recent promoted to the appelate court; Robert Ward, head of the firm of Robert Ward and Co., and others. There were many pioneers present. Dr. J. S. Helmcken, one of these, was the first speaker, recalling his early days in Victoria, when the city was but a Hudson Bay post, within a stockade surrounded by Indians, and Monroe Miller, a native of Victoria for 49 years, followed with some reminiscences of his earlier days in the city.

H. E. Levy, who is the last of the police force of 1860, gave some reminiscences of the police work in the early days, and Mr. Justice Irving spoke of the spirit of the native sons. He recalled the coming of Meares and Vancouver.

The Tiff With Spain.

The adventurous voyager, Captain Meares, came to this coast in two vessels flying the Portuguese flag, and Meares bought some land at Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound. Later, Spanish vessels came and laid claim to the place, seizing Meares' store of furs and land.

Mr. Justice Irving recalled how the homeland was roused when Meares returned to lay before Parliament his claim for restitution, and how martial England, backing the spirit of adventure, clamored for war with Spain. He told how the outburst forced Spain from the position taken on Vancouver Island, and recalled the coming of Vancouver and Quadra, whose friendly settlement and friendly rivalry contrasted oddly with the feeling between the latter-day discoverers, Peary and Cook. The spirit of adventure, of fair play, of uprightness, and honesty was as strong among the native sons now as it had been when these hardy voyagers came, and he felt that it always would continue.

Other Numbers.

A number of enjoyable numbers were contributed to the entertainment, among the contributers being several vaudeville artists appearing at the city vaudeville houses. Among the numbers given were songs by Messrs. Gosse and Petch, character songs by Harry McCura and Jim Whall, a black-faced comedian fom the Grand, a number of selections by the Three Keltons, musical artists from the Grand, and others.

Thieves in Trounce Alley

Through the front door which was not fastened, a thief or thieves got entry to the shoe shine parlors of A. Zorelli, Trounce alley, on Monday night and an attempt was made to break into the safe but without success. The intruder endeavored to open the latter with a small hatchet which had been left in a rear room, but beyond breaking the handle and necessitating Mr. Zorelli purchasing a new one, no other damage was done. The safe stood intact and some $40 inside could not be got at. The matter was reported to the police.

BUILDING FIGURES LESS IN NOVEMBER

Bad Weather Pull Down Total But Year's Record to Date Is Unsurpassed

For the first time this year the monthly building returns showed a total value of buildings erected during the month less than that for the corresponding month a year ago. The bad weather conditions are ascribed as the chief reason for this but another reason may be given. There are now in course of erection several buildings for which permits have not been taken out and notably one, on Yates street, which is nearing completion and for which had the permit been issued another $50,000 would have been inscribed on the books of the building inspector. As it is, however, the returns for November make a comparatively poor showing.

But a glance at the returns for the eleven months of the present year indicate the increase which has taken place in building activity this year over that of last year. Up to the end of November the aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been issued this year was $1,603,720 compared with $1,019,710 for the same period last year and $1,314,340 for the whole twelve months in 1908. The increase this year over the corresponding period a year ago was no less than fifty-six per cent.

Counting the increase in the building figures in Oak Bay and Esquimalt as well as the growth in that portion of Saanich adjacent to Victoria it is almost a safe prediction to make that this year's full returns will show buildings erected to a value exceeding the $2,000,000 mark.

The returns by months this year compared with the corresponding months a year ago are as follows:

Month	1909	1908
January	$ 78,080	$ 54,725
February	122,680	72,325
March	121,640	110,800
April	188,060	129,625
May	188,620	79,295
June	90,120	74,010
July	372,120	106,070
August	141,040	132,770
September	140,935	53,630
October	104,840	99,755
November	55,585	104,719
Total (11 mos.)	$1,603,720	$1,017,715

For the eleven months the total number of permits issued were 538, compared with 530 for the same period last year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The court of appeal of the district of Columbia, today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in the contempt case against them for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court, sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely pending appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

HIGHLANDERS AT CELEBRATION

St. Andrew's Society Celebrates Fifth Annual Re-union

Scotia's Sons celebrated the natal day of their patron Saint St. Andrew when last evening in the Broad street hall the local St. Andrew's society held high revel and enjoyed the fifth annual dinner and dance. Nearly 150 members, male and female, were present, and the event proved one of the most enjoyable of any heretofore held here. The banquet board was resplendent with flags and bunting and flowers strewed the long tables, while prominent everywhere was the honored bonnie heather of the old land. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and following the toast list and concert dancing was indulged in to an early hour in the morning.

The dinner was done full justice and enthusiasm reigned supreme when the time honored "Haggis," introduced with all the honors and heralded by the strains of the pipes played by Piper Wishart, was carried shoulder high thrice around the table while those present accorded the dish a right royal welcome.

Following the bounteous repast the toast list, a lengthy one, was introduced by retiring President P. J. Riddell, who, in a short and eloquent address, welcomed the guests and referred in patriotic terms to the day and its place in the annals of the country. On the right of the president were seated Mayor Hall, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, R. F. Green and Rev. Dr. Campbell. On his left were U. S. Consul Abraham Smith, W. Olliphant and Alderman Turner. The tables, arranged in the shape of a horseshoe, were well filled. President-elect T. M. Brayshaw presided at the foot of the festive board.

"The King"

The toast to "The King," proposed by P. J. Riddell, was loyally honored by the singing of the National Anthem and three times three and a tiger. The toast to the President of the United States was proposed by President-elect T. M. Brayshaw, who eulogized the head of the American nation, and expressed his disappointment that President Taft could not be enrolled among the lost of Scotsmen. He believed, however, that the present head of the republic possessed a strong strain of the Scot, otherwise his grasp on the affections of his fellow countrymen would not have been so pronounced.

Consul Smith, in responding to the toast, expressed his pleasure at being present. He was proud to be a citizen of the Republic but he was also proud to be a Victorian. He referred to the noted Scotsmen who have made history and declared that no nationality has done more to leaven the human strain than have the sons of Scotia. He referred in eulogistic strain to the King, who, he declared, to be a man who has done more than most to preserve the world's peace. The two nations, Great Britain and the United States, were the arbiters of peace and by their combined strength would forever rule the destinies of the world. Consul Smith declared Canada to be a great country, one in which he was proud to live, and one in which the Scotish nature could find room for development, and in which the good old virtues inherited from the old sod would work to the advantage of the new nation which is now being moulded here.

Good Wishes

At this stage Mr. Riddell read a letter from Premier McBride, who expressed his regret at not being able to be present. Messages of greeting were also received from the following sister societies in this and foreign lands: Portland, Ore.; Philadelphia, Seattle, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Hamilton and others.

Following a song excellently rendered by R. Morrison, the toast, "The Land We Left and the Land We Live In" was proposed by William Oliphant and the toast "The Day and All Who Honor It" was proposed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who referred to the day as sacred to him whose life is little commemorated in the pages of accurate history, but who placed himself wholly in the service of his fellow men. Why Scotland should celebrate him as a patron saint, the speaker did not know, but he had been chosen as an ideal and that nation which had so chosen him has developed and prospered to such degree as to attract world-wide attention. In every art and science Scotsmen have ever been to the fore. The Scotsman has been described as a man who keeps the Sabbath and everything else he can lay his hands upon. This is hardly correct but certain it is that the hardy Scot has everywhere made a success, and today descendants of the Highlanders are prominent in every walk of life.

Honors to City

The toast of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria was proposed by W. E. Oliver and responded to by Mayor Hall and Alderman Turner, who spoke briefly and humorously of the trials and tribulations of a civic representative.

To the toast to "Sister Societies," Walter Walker responded, Rev. Dr. Campbell proposing it in a neat speech of congratulation on the success of this year's annual celebration. The toast to the press was responded to by R. F. Green and the Ladies was ably proposed by S. Baxter, and the difficult task of responding was alloted to R. Morrison, who acquitted himself with honor.

During the toast list an excellent programme, in which R. Morrison, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Taylor, J. G. Brown, Peter Gordon and others participated. Mrs. (Mayor) Hall and Mrs. Reid acted as accompanists. Miss Murray gave an exhibition of Highland dancing.

Following the dinner dancing was indulged in. The floor was cleared and with an excellent orchestra the balance of the evening was spent in thorough enjoyment.

TO HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

H. B. Hope, B. A. (Cantab.) Appointed to Fill Vacancy

H. B. Hope, B. A. (Cantab) was appointed to the staff of the High school his appointment to date from the first of the year.

This action was taken by the board of school trustees at a meeting held on Monday last, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Houston, M. A. Mr. Houston returns to Winnipeg. Mr. Hope, the new master, has been principal of the Golden High school for the past two years, and comes to this city highly recommended.

Between Victoria College and the High School there are now thirteen lecturers or teachers retained. Five of these deal chiefly with the college work.

Son of Sir Aemilius Irving.

The Colonist inadvertently stated that the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving was the son of the late Hon. Aemilius Irving. The senior puisne judge of the new court of appeal is the grandson of the late Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving, and the Son of Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., of Toronto. Sir Aemilius, though now in his 85th year, is still treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and appeared in court last month as counsel for the Ontario government.

Chinese Inspector in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Following an investigation of the charges affecting the administration of his office, Geo. E. Baldwin, special Chinese inspector at Baltimore and Washington, has been suspended from office. A hearing will be given him at the department of commerce and labor in a few days.

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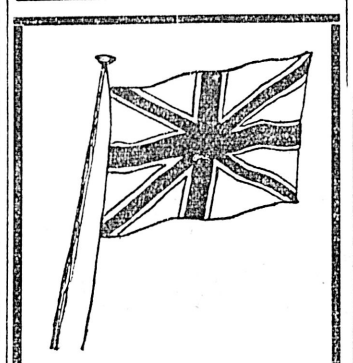

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NEW YORK, N. Y.,—"Tessie," the trick bear from South America, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bostock Arena at Coney Island.

"Tessie" took ether like a lamb and Dr. Brown, who performed the operation said that the first bear to undergo this operation would soon recover.

Appendicitis is not as popular as formerly. Eminent physicians long ago discovered that Habitual Constipation causes it. And one eminent physician in Ottawa discovered the means to prevent it.

This physician gave the benefits of his investigation to the public in the form of "Fruit-a-tives," or "Fruit Liver Tablets," made from intensified fruit juices and tonics.

Constipation, or tightness of the bowels, is the result of a torpid liver, which does not give up enough bile to move the bowels regularly. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the Liver, cures Biliousness, the bile flows freely, and the Bowels move naturally.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act; to vest in "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada" all the property in British Columbia now held by Thomas Bates Coombs individually or as commissioner of the Salvation Army or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of or to the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army or for any hospital institution or undertaking owned by or carried on by the Salvation Army or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held; to provide for the registration of the title to property so vested, upon filing with the registrar or proper officer a description of the property and notice of the trust and upon payment of a nominal fee; to empower the said governing council to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with or dispose of any property for the purposes of the Salvation Army; to empower the said governing council to execute any trusts affecting such property or to be reposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Arni Breidfjord, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above-named Arni Breidfjord, deceased, are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day of November, 1909.

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Administrator of the Estate of Arni Breidfjord, Deceased, Intestate.

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Anti-Imperialist League.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Independence for the Philippines and Porto Rico was the principle reaffirmed by the anti-imperialist league at the eleventh annual meeting held here today. Among the vice-presidents elected today were Andrew Carnegie, Samuel Clemens, Wm. Howells, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and Miss Jane Adams.

PRODUCE PRICES HOLDING FIRM

Few Changes in Local Market—Rigid Inspection Improves Fruit Receipts

With the rush of the Christmas trade still to be experienced local business in produce rules comparatively quiet and price changes for the past week have been few. The market presents no new features of importance and dealers, while stating that business is good and quite up to last year's mark, look for no pronounced quickening in trade for a week or two.

The tie-up of traffic on the E. & N. has resulted in a firmer butter market, the trade having to depend almost wholly on the local creamery and supplies from Cowichan are not obtainable. Prices, however, hold at previous figures. Milder weather has seen an improvement in the egg supply, the strictly fresh articles being somewhat easier though prices hold at the old level of 70 cents per dozen. If the weather continues mild a drop in prices is looked for.

Vegetable List

In the vegetable list there is nothing new. Tomatoes and cucumbers are about done and cauliflower is scarce. Fruit prices are unchanged. New navel oranges and grape fruit is coming on the market at 40c to 50c per dozen for the former and $1 to $1.25 per dozen for the latter, retail. Lemons are very high at 20c and 35c per dozen, the almost absolute failure of the Italian crop forcing up prices of the California product. Apples, local, are falling off in quality and are retailing at from $2 to $2.25 per box, while the best quality are imported and selling from $2.75 to $3.00 per box.

Japanese Oranges

The first shipment of Japanese oranges has arrived here and the fruit is of extra good quality. Recently Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, issued an order to importers that all importations of Japanese oranges found to be infected with San Jose scale or other scale insects will be dealt with the same as importations of apples similarly infected. There is no provision for the fumigation of the oranges which will accordingly be destroyed if found to be infected. Heretofore the inspectors allowed fumigation. As a result nothing but A1 fruit will be allowed to be imported and the first shipment received here indicates that shippers are taking no chances of having their shipments destroyed. The fruit now on the market is selling at from 75c to 85c per box.

Local retail prices are reported as follows:

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag.....	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag....	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag.....	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag.....	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack.....	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag.....	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	1.75
Three Star, per sack.....	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag.....	1.85

Feedstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs...	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs....	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs..	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton....	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00

MEATS

Beef, per lb.....	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb.....	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each.....	1.00
Chickens, per lb.....	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight..	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.....	.18@.22

Vegetables.

Onions, 8 lbs. for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.....	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.....	.05
Beets, per lb.....	.03
Carrots, per lb.....	.03
Parsley, per bunch.....	.05
Celery, per head.....	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch.....	.05
Potatoes, per sack.....	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.03
Lettuce, a head.....	.05
Garlic, per lb.....	.20

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.70
Eastern Eggs, per dozen.....	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.....	.20
Neufchatel, each.....	.10
Cream, local, each.....	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.....	.35
Best Dairy.....	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb..	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb...	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.45

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen.....	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.08@.10
Local Apples, per box.....	1.75@2.50
Bananas, per dozen.....	.35
Figs, table, per lb.....	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.....	.25@.60
Pineapples, each.....	.35@.50
Quinces, 3 lbs.....	.25

When The Stomach Stops

Working Properly, Because There is Wind In It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again A Trial Box Free

THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and formentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonderworking little tablets are in evidence.

THEY WERE MADE for this very purpose to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—or failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter in to this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; everywhere, here or at home, they are 50 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan.

P. S. Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

ALL SERENE WRECK IN THE SIXTIES

Graphic Tale of the Loss of a Lumber Ship Which Sailed From Here 36 Years Ago

A thrilling story of shipwreck and disaster was that of the clipper ship All Serene's finish, whilst on a voyage from Victoria, British Columbia, to Sydney, in the northern winter of 1863. From the neglect of little things sometimes great events spring and the terrible fate of this fine ship—for in her day she was one of the finest afloat—is a case in point. The All Serene, Captain M. Meyers, left Vancouver Island on the morning of Sunday, November 29th, 1863, carrying, in addition to her cargo under hatches, a heavy deck cargo of pine logs for the Sydney market. She must have been in very poor trim, and too cranky to carry much sail, as after being at sea for seven weeks she had only reached the neighborhood of the Sandwich Islands, when it was decided to put in for fresh water and provisions. She therefore dropped anchor off Honolulu on January 17th, 1864, and stayed till the 25th, when a favorable slant of wind coming the All Serene howsed her anchor, spread her sails, and headed towards the southward. The blistering gusts tearing along over the ocean from the northward, gave place to warmer climes, and fine weather continued till the vessel crossed the line in Longitude 170 West.

Here the doldrums were met with, and heavy rain squalls swept incessantly over the ship, until the crew were pretty near worn out by the constant work at the sheets and halliards. To make matters worse, Captain Meyers had all hands prepare for a hurricane, which was bad news indeed in the unseaworthy condition of the vessel. It happened that, besides having too little ballast above her keelson, the cargo she carried on deck was up till then the largest that had ever been shipped from Vancouver Island to any Australian port, the logs being piled seven or eight feet above her deck. The least puff of wind when she was carrying her royals laid her almost on her beam ends, and it was considered wiser to unbend the upper sails altogether and stow them away. On the whole, favorable weather continued till February 21st, when the All Serene was in Latitude 24 South, Longitude 176 West.

Early in the morning heavy rain set in, and by noon it commenced to blow hard. Sail was smugged down on the yards, with the exception of the foresail and fore and main topsails, which were close reefed. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon all hands were called aft, the men responding eagerly, as if they expected grog. However, when they reached the break of the poop, Captain Meyers addressed them loudly. "Now then, lads," he said, "I expect we are going to get into one of those roundy-roundies, and I want the fore-royal and topgallant yards on deck quickly." Everyone worked with a will, and the spars were got down to the top of the deck cargo, seeing which the captain walked into his cabin. At 2 o'clock, as the gale increased, the main and mizzen royal yards were got down as well. Just afterwards the foresail and main topsail were blown from the bolt ropes, but the worst was yet to come. In all likelihood the All Serene would have come through the storm easily enough had not a couple of tanks, which had been lashed each side of the wheel, got adrift owing to careless lashing. Before the tanks could be secured they had smashed the wheel, and the ship brought to in the trough of the sea. Then the main topsail caught aback, and the topsheets being lashed to the mainyard, they could not be let go.

The ship steadily heeled over till her yards were half buried in the sea, and the water poured into the lazarette hatch and into the cabins, nearly filling them at once. Captain Meyers managed to crawl out through the skylight, shouting as he did so to the carpenter to fetch an axe to cut away the mizzen. It was ten minutes, however, before an axe could be obtained, but as soon as it was handed along a sailor near the weather shrouds began hewing away. The ship meanwhile was plunging heavily, and every sea seemed to dip her deeper and deeper. Four of the shrouds had been cut, when the vessel lurched and went over altogether—never to rise again except as a complete wreck. Most of the passengers and crew crawled over into the cabins, but the mate, Mr. T. Pettitt, and the captain's wife and two children were drowned. The children had been in the cabin and were not seen after the ship went over, but the body of Mrs. Meyers and that of the mate were seen floating near the ship.

The seamen and passengers, to the number of 37, clung tenaciously to the chains, the sea washing over them continually. One wave washed off six, three of whom never regained the ship, the weather side of which lay but four feet out of water. After a while, though, the deck cargo broke away, carrying with it the deck houses, forecastle and bowsprit. Then the ship righted, and those who had been clinging to the chains outside the bulwards clambered aboard again; but the total had been reduced now to 31. The hurricane went down, leaving the once proud clipper a wreck with her helpless survivors miserable and hungry.

All the provisions had been swept away with the deck cargo and cabins, and the ice bulwarks having gone also the survivors lashed themselves to the weather rail and waited listlessly through the night. During the two following days, the 22nd and 23rd, the sea became smooth, and the men set to work to break through the deck to get at the water tanks below. Their only implement was the cook's copper, and it took them three hours to cut through one beam. Just then the water barrels floated up through the opening, but the contents had been spoiled by the salt water. The outlook was dismal indeed till four bags of flour came floating up with other wreckage, but this stroke of luck altered the condition of affairs entirely.

Next day the men started to clear the wreck and commenced to build a punt; but the weather coming on to blow again, they were forced to desist for two days. The vessel now began to break up, the deck rising inch by inch, till at last the deck planks lay level with the top of the bulwarks, and every roll of the hulk caused the cracks to widen alarmingly. It was now March 2nd, and as the foremast tottered and swung threateningly, the roughly made boat was launched in a moderate sea. Three bags of flour were stowed into it, and the whole party chanced their fortunes in the unseaworthy cockle.

The Survivors

The last chapter of misery had commenced and though the spirits of the men rose as they kept the punt before the wind and bailed out the water as quickly as it splashed over the stern and leaked in the sides and bottom, the want of drinking water was proving too much for human endurance. Day followed day, and still no sail appeared in sight. On the second day after leaving the derelict, two of the men, worn out by their miseries, yielded up their lives, and their bodies were lifted over the side by their despairing comrades. Almost every day afterwards one or two died, and the rest would have shared the common fate if the weather had not moderated and enabled two sharks to be hooked. As hungry as the survivors were, it was with the utmost impatience that they could wait long enough till the sharks ceased struggling before hauling them aboard, to be attacked and eaten as if by starving savages.

A fortnight passed by and at last land was sighted right ahead. Captain Meyers saw it in the distance, pointed towards it, and then, as if the sight was but a mirage to his racked mind, he died without speaking a word. Out of 32 which had left the wreck but 19 were now alive. Just at daylight next morning, however, the box-like boat grounded on one of the Fiji islands, and 19 emaciated men who had sat and kneeled by turns in the 24 x 8 foot punt for 26 days, crawled ashore to meet a missionary named Nettleton and his wife, who gave them sustenance and fetched help. At last their misery was ended.

The survivors were afterwards taken to Kadavu and thence to Sydney, to relate as sad a story of the deep as was ever told by men. When the All Serene went over, T. Pettitte, mate; W. Clark, seaman; Mrs. Meyers and her two children, were drowned. Those who died in the boat were Captain Meyers, J. Riece, D. Wilson, R. Smith, A. McArthur, Joshua and Wolff; G. Hirst, P. Miller, P. Wale, seamen; Major Noly, James and P. Wasse, passengers. The survivors were T. Yates, second mate; J. Morrison, Stewart, J. Brown, W. King, H. Hetherington, H. Lawson, J. Conick, J. Malford, R. McColch, G. Phillips, A. Hunter, R. Brown, seamen; E. Day, W. H. Ashton, J. Owen, P. Wisebergen, R. Bailey and J. Boker, passengers.—Fiji Times.

Coal at Yellowhead Pass

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Chas Millar, barrister, and E. R. C. Clarkson, the well-known assignee, both of Toronto, have applied for a charter for a coal company in the Yellowhead Pass. This is the G. T. P. entrance to the Rockies and the property, which covers 3,500 acres, is said to be another Crow's Nest. Col. Talbot, M. P., is said to be the original promoter of the company, and now its chief moving spirit. Many Toronto men are understood to be behind the venture, which is to be known as the Yellowhead Coal Company. A German syndicate had envious eyes on this property, but the Canadians got there first. The latter had to pay over $70,000 for the surface rights. Their surveyors and experts have been all over the ground, the expeditions having gone up from Banff.

Little Boy Poisoned

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 30.—The 3-year-old son of Dr. R. M. Williams, of Rocklyn, a small village near here, drank the contents of a bottle of disinfectant which was lying around, with fatal results.

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Cooking and Heating Stoves, Incubators, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria and to me directed, in an action wherein Noah Shakespeare is plaintiff and The Cascade Copper Mining Company, Limited, (non personal liability) is defendant, I have seized the mining property of the said defendant company situate at Uchuckliset Harbor, Vancouver Island, and known as lot 699, Cascade Mineral Claim, on which a certificate of improvement has been issued, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1909 at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, November 18th, 1909.

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday, December 1st, 1909, at the same place and hour.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Nov. 24th, 1909.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned, the Assignee for the benefit of Creditors of the Estate of Arthur W. Brain, for the stock and fixtures comprising the boot and shoe business lately carried on by the said Arthur W. Brain, and being situate in the premises known as 623 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. All tenders must be in the hands of the Assignee on or before the 7th day of December, 1909.

F. J. LUMSDEN,
Assignee.

Sealed Tenders

FOR PURCHASE OF PLUMBERS' STOCK.

Tenders for the purchase of the stock of THE LADYSMITH PLUMBING & HEATING CO., of Ladysmith, B. C., will be received by the undersigned up till noon of Monday, December 6th, 1909.

STOCK amounts to $2,653.10.

TENDERERS will bid at a rate on the $, specifying terms on which they wish to purchase. The stock may be seen on application to Mr. Rolston, of The Ladysmith Hardware Co., and Inventory sheets and full particulars may be had from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. CHAMBERS, Assignee,
347 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act transferring all the assets, rights and property of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company within British Columbia to The Great West Permanent Loan Company, being a company incorporated by an act of parliament of Canada, being Chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1909, also ratifying all acts done pursuant to section 41 of the said Act of Incorporation, and declaring the said latter company to have been empowered since the 5th day of June, 1909, to exercise within the Province of British Columbia all the powers, rights and privileges provided for in its Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1909.

A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an extraordinary resolution of the members of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above statute and the undersigned have been duly appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the company are required deliver to the undersigned before the 31st of December, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 29th day of October, A.D., 1909.

HAMILTON SMITH,
A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES,
575 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.,
Liquidators.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

GREEN & BURDICK BROS.
REAL ESTATE
Fire Insurance and Financial Agents
MONEY TO LOAN

Agreements of Sale Purchased
918 Government Street

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, J. W. Williams, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the San Juan hotel, situated at Port Renfrew in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) J. W. WILLIAMS.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1909

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Hassard, late of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1909.

McPHILLIPS & DAVIE,
Of Davie Chambers, No. 545 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Donnell, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, this 22nd day of November, 1909.

McPHILLIPS & DAVIE,
Of Davie Chambers, No. 545 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of George Jaques, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, A.D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1909.

J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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Handsomely-Tailored Costumes, $16.75

Regular Values $25.00 to $35.00, Today, - - - $16.75

In order to reduce our present heavy stock of $25.00 and $35.00 suits, we have decided to place the entire lot on sale today at $16.75. These represent the greatest collection of man-tailored costumes offered this season. The materials they are made of are decidedly varied, including broadcloths, diagonals, worsteds and serges in all the season's very latest shades. Some are lined with rich, mercerized lining, beautifully trimmed with jet buttons, while others are strictly plain-tailored—in all, a lot to choose from to suit everybody. The values were $25.00 to $35.00. Xmas Sale tomorrow, - - - **$16.75**

Xmas Sale of High-Class Silk Waists

Regular values $12.00. Today.....$6.90
Regular values $14.50. Today.....$8.75
Regular values $17.50. Today.....$11.50

Disinctively charming are the beautiful Silk Waists which we are placing on sale today. They combine the very latest styles, and exclusive ideas. The shades which are included are: Blues, browns, sage green, cream, helio and dark blue. In plain figured and stripe effects, a great many being beautifully trimmed with Swiss applique lace, with clusters and rows of tucks. The regular values were $12.00, $14.50 and $17.50. Christmas Sale today, respectively, is, $6.90, $8.75 and.....$11.50

Extraordinary Bargains in Silk Robes.

Regular Values $65.00 and $75.00, for **$25.00**

Just figure it out for yourself for a moment and you will readily realize the stupendousness of this offering. Of course, there is not an extraordinarily large assortment, but the five we mention here is well worthy a trip to the store, if it were only to familiarize yourself with the class of goods. One is in fine taffeta, of a golden brown hue, with heavy self color applique. Another is in French grey with heavy self color lace and applique. Another is in heavy braid design, while one is in cream messaline silk with hand applique, and a beautiful black silk robe, with fancy drawnwork stripe and insertion. Regular prices were $75.00. Christmas Sale today.....$25.00

Annual Xmas Sale of Beautiful Silks

Today opens Christmas month with remarkable bargains in Silks. This sale includes hundreds of yards of beautiful Silks, in exquisite shades and effects. In many cases the prices are less than half which you would usually pay for them. Most of these are in 7 and 8 yard lengths, so that quick action is necessary.

$1.00 Regular Values from $1.25 up to $4.75. Xmas Sale Price today, - - - - - - - - - - - **$1.00**

MOIRE SILK
Regular $1.25 for $1.00
Moire Silks, in nine different shades, such as mauve, tabac, prune, myrtle, reseda, browne, old rose, terra cotta and blue. Regular $1.25. Today $1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular value $4.75. Today $1.00
Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white and gold tinsel stripe and fancy Dresden effects in pink tones. Regular value $4.75. Today $1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular $3.75. Today $1.00
Beautiful Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white, with pink satin stripe, and chiffon taffeta Dresden effect. Regular $3.75. Today $1.00

DRESDEN TAFFETA SILK
Regular $2.50. Today $1.00
Dresden Taffeta Silks, in brown grounds, reseda grounds, fancy shades in bluish effects. Regular $2.50 per yard. Today $1.00

BROCADE SILKS
Regular $2.50. Today $1.00
There is nothing nicer than a nice piece of brocade silks. This lot consists of about 27½ yards in blue. Regular $2.50. Today $1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular $1.75. Today $1.00
A beautiful assortment of these silks go on sale. They are in navy self stripe, and helio self stripe. Regularly sold for $1.75. Today..$1.00

Exquisite Crepe de Chines, Reg. $1.75 to $4.50 per yard, Xmas Sale today, per yard, $1.00

A splendid variety of exquisite Crepe de Chine Silk goes on sale today at remarkable price reductions. A better opportunity could not be wished for. This assortment ranges in width from 42 to 44 inches wide, in shades of cream, mulberry, salmon, helio, green, mauve in stripes and spot effects. Regular prices were $1.75, $2.00 and $4.50. Christmas Sale today.....$1.00

40-Inch New Halucanite Silk, Reg. $2.00, today, $1.25

This is an exceptionally fine quality piece of silk, has a very soft and beautiful finish, in colors consisting of black, wisteria, myrtle, navy, white, fawn, grey, pink, tan, olive, reseda, pearl grey, lemon, champagne, taupe, turquoise, blue, dark old rose, sage and sky blue. You will be highly delighted when you see this exceptional bargain. Regular price $2.00. Today.....$1.25

Handsome and Captivating Effects in Silk Dress Lengths

Regular $55.00 and $75.00, for **$25.00**

Any lady wishing to purchase a beautiful Silk Dress Length for practically a third of its real value had better be down at the Big Store early this morning, as we are placing a limited quantity on sale. They are all 44 inches wide, there being from 8 to 11 yards in each length. They are in pure white, pink and blue. Shot, Dresden effect, fancy flowered designs, black and colored peacock. The regular values were $55.00 and $75.00. Today $25.00

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods Lengths, Today

Today we are placing on sale a fine line of Dress Goods at decisive savings, indeed. These include a large variety of French manufacture, all this season's latest effects.

DRESS PATTERNS. REGULAR VALUE $17.50. CHRISTMAS SALE TODAY $5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, 8 yards long, of fine quality Bedford cord, with self color satin stripe. Colors of moss, plum, navy. Regular value $17.50. Today $5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, in fine fancy colored stripe effect, in shades of seal brown, olive, plum, brown and wisteria. Regular $17.50. Today $5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, consisting of seven yards of fine Ottoman weave, in shades of taupe, navy, wisteria, Cossack green and sage. Regular $17.50. Today $5.00

A Chance for Men to Save

$25.00 Suits on Sale Today $18.00

$18.00 Suits on Sale Today.....$12.00

These are unquestionably good bargains, and should not be overlooked by any man wishing to save on a good, stylish, serviceable suit. These two lines were selected by our buyer while in the East, and have just arrived, having been delayed in transit. They are all finely finished worsteds, made up with cuff sleeves and fancy pockets, lined with high grade Italian cloth. These would have been priced, had they arrived sooner, at $18.00 and $25.00, but today we are selling the $25.00 suits at $18.00, and the $18.00 suits at $12.50

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